

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Fifty-Seventh Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 138.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND
SEVENTY-EIGHT.

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred and eighty of
the private and special laws of one thousand eight hun-
dred and seventy-three.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Section one of chapter three hundred and eighty of
2 the private and special laws of one thousand eight
3 hundred and seventy-three, is hereby amended by
4 omitting from the last part of said section all after the
5 words "English language satisfactorily," and inserting
6 after said words the following : "and that the primer,
7 first, second, and third readers of the Royal school
8 series of New Brunswick, in English and French, shall
9 be used in said schools, and the English language shall
10 be used in giving instruction and directing the disci-

11 pline in the same," so that said section as amended
12 shall read as follows :

13 *Sect..1.* The towns and plantations mentioned in
14 this act shall be exempted from the operation of the
15 statutes requiring every city, town or plantation to
16 raise the sum of eighty cents for each inhabitant for
17 school purposes, and shall be entitled to receive their
18 proportional part of the school mill fund and of the tax
19 on savings banks, for the use of schools and of all other
20 school funds howsoever derived, as though they had
21 complied with all the requirements of said statutes ;
22 *provided*, Hamlin plantation shall raise for school pur-
23 poses one hundred fifty dollars; letter K plantation
24 twenty-five dollars; Cyr plantation seventy-five dollars;
25 Van Buren plantation and Grand Isle each two hun-
26 dred fifty dollars; Madawaska three hundred twenty-
27 five dollars; Frenchville three hundred seventy-five
28 dollars; Fort Kent three hundred fifty dollars; St.
29 Francis and Wallagrass plantations one hundred dol-
30 lars each; St. John plantation sixty-five dollars; and
31 Eagle Lake plantation sixty dollars; and the failure of
32 one town or plantation to comply with the provisions
33 of this act shall not affect the rights of any other town
34 or plantation under this act; *provided, however*, that
35 no teacher shall be employed in any school receiving

36 the benefit of this act who is not able to speak and
37 write the English language satisfactorily, and that the
38 primer, first, second and third readers of the Royal
39 school series of New Brunswick, in English and
40 French, shall be used in said schools, and the English
41 language shall be used in giving instruction and
42 directing the discipline of the same. •

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 8, 1878. }

Reported from the Committee on Education, by Mr. KIMBALL
of Waterford, and on his motion ordered printed.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*