

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Fifty-Seventh Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 139.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to provide schools for the training of teachers
in Madawaska territory.

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

SECTION 1. The trustees of the normal schools are
2 hereby authorized to establish and maintain, for a pe-
3 riod not less than six months in each year, two schools
4 in Madawaska territory, so called, for the purpose of
5 training persons to teach in the common schools of
6 said territory. The towns in which such schools may
7 be located shall furnish suitable buildings therefor, free
8 of expense, and shall also furnish fuel for said schools.
9 The choice of books and teachers for said schools, the
10 course of study to be pursued therein, and the grade

11 of scholarship for admission thereto, shall be under
12 the control of said trustees.

SECT. 2. To defray the expenses of said schools the
2 sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated in
3 the manner hereinafter provided. The treasurer of
4 the state shall annually deduct from the gross amount
5 of the state school funds of all description annually
6 apportioned to the towns of Grand Isle, Frenchville,
7 Madawaska and Fort Kent, and from the plantations of
8 Hamlen, Connor, Cyr, Van Buren, St. Francis, St.
9 John, Wallagrass, and Eagle Lake, one thousand dol-
10 lars, which sum shall remain in the state treasury sub-
11 ject to the order of the governor and council for the
12 payment of the expenses of said schools, the bills for
13 which shall be approved by the state superintendent of
14 common schools, and audited by the governor and
15 council.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

Reported from the Committee on Education, by Mr. HILL
of Exeter, and ordered printed under the Joint Rule.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*