

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Fifty-Seventh Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 62.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

[S. 76.] AN ACT to amend section five, chapter fifty-six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, relating to the support of schools.

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

Section five of chapter fifty-six of the public laws of 2 eighteen hundred and seventy-two, is hereby amended 3 by substituting the words "seventy cents" in place 4 of "eighty cents," so that the same shall read as 5 follows:

6 *Sect. 5.* Every city, town and plantation shall 7 raise and expend, annually, for the support of schools 8 therein, a sum of money exclusive of the income of 9 any corporate school fund, or of any grant from the

10 revenue or funds from the state, or of any voluntary
11 donation, devise or bequest, or of any forfeiture accru-
12 ing to the use of schools, not less than seventy cents
13 for each inhabitant, according to the census of the
14 state by which representatives to the legislature were
15 last apportioned, under penalty of forfeiting not less
16 than twice nor more than four times the amount of its
17 deficiency; and no town which neglects to raise the
18 amount of money required to be raised by this section,
19 shall during the year in which such neglect occurs
20 receive any part of the state school fund, required to
21 to be apportioned to the several towns by the treas-
22 urer of state.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 14, 1878.

Reported by Mr. PHILLIPS of Penobscot, from the Minority of the Committee on Education, and on his motion laid over to be printed.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*