

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 28.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section sixteen of chapter five of
the revised statutes relating to lands reserved for
public uses.

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

SECTION 1. Section sixteen of chapter five of
2 the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking
3 out the word " assessors" in the twelfth and fifteenth
4 lines and inserting in each of said lines the word
5 " treasurer," by adding after the words " by the
6 treasurer" in the fifteenth line the words " of state;"
7 by striking out the word " and" in the seventeenth
8 line and by adding at the end of said section the
9 words " and that the treasurer of such plantation

10 has given bond as required by law," so that said
11 section as amended shall read as follows:

12 "The interest shall be added to the principal of
13 such fund, until the inhabitants of such township
14 or tract are incorporated into a town, or organized
15 as a plantation, and establish in such plantation
16 one or more school districts according to law.
17 When any such township is incorporated as a town,
18 said funds belonging to it, shall be paid over by
19 the treasurer of state to the treasurer of the trustees
20 of the ministerial and school funds in such town,
21 to be added to the funds of that corporation, and
22 shall be held and managed as other school funds of
23 that town are required by law to be held and
24 managed. If such township or tract is organized
25 as a plantation, the interest of said fund shall be
26 paid annually by the treasurer of state to the trea-
27 surer of such plantation, to be applied for the sup-
28 port of schools according to the number of scholars
29 in each district. The interest to be paid shall be
30 cast up to the first day of January in each year,
31 and shall be paid to such treasurer by the treasurer
32 of state on producing satisfactory evidence that
33 such plantation is organized, and school districts
34 established therein according to law; that assessors

(3)

35 are duly sworn and qualified, and that the treasurer
36 of such plantation has given bond as required by
37 law.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its ap-
2 proval.

STATE OF MAINE.

In HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 26, 1883. }

Reported by Mr. POWERS, from the Committee on the Judiciary,
and ordered printed.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*