

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty - Third Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 201.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend sections eight and nine of chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Free School Books.

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

SECTION 1. Section eight of chapter eleven of  
2 the Revised Statutes of eighteen hundred and  
3 eighty-three, is hereby amended by striking out  
4 the word "may" in the first line and inserting the  
5 word 'shall,' also by striking out from the second  
6 and third lines the words "or may furnish them at  
7 cost to the pupils," so that said section, as amended,  
8 shall read as follows:

SECT. 8. Towns shall provide school-books for  
10 the use of the pupils in their public schools, at the  
11 expense of said town; and all money raised and  
12 appropriated for that purpose, shall be assessed  
13 like other moneys.'

SECT. 2. Section nine of said chapter eleven, is  
2 hereby amended by striking out the word "may"  
4 in the first line, and inserting 'shall,' so that said  
5 section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'SECT. 9. School committees shall make such  
7 rules and regulations not repugnant to law, as they  
8 deem proper, for the distribution and perservation  
9 of school books and appliances furnished at the  
10 expense of the town.'

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect on the first  
2 day of July, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-  
3 seven.

STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
March 2, 1887. }

Reported from Committee on Education by Mr. CUSHING of Turner;  
ordered printed under joint rule.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, Clerk.