

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Fourth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 13.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend sections 8 and 9 of chapter 11 of  
Revised Statutes of 1883, compelling towns to  
furnish school books for the use of the pupils in  
their public schools.

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

SECTION 1. Section 8 of chapter 11 of Revised  
2 Statutes of 1883 is hereby amended by striking  
3 out "may" in the first line of said section and in-  
4 serting 'shall' in place thereof, and striking out in  
5 the second and third lines of said section the  
6 words "or may furnish them at cost to the pupils," so  
7 that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

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

SECT. 2. Section 9 of said chapter 11 is hereby  
2 amended by striking out "may" in the first line  
3 and inserting 'shall,' so that said section, as  
4 amended, shall read as follows :

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

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect August 1,  
2 1890.

STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
January 18, 1889. }

Reported from Committee on Education, by Mr. WARREN of Castine;  
ordered printed under joint rule.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*