

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 171.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVE in favor of the Town of Guilford.

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*Resolved,* That there be paid by the treasurer of the  
2 State, out of the school funds of the current year, to the  
3 town of Guilford the sum of two hundred ninety-two dol-  
4 lars and twenty-four cents, it being a balance equitably due  
5 said town as its balance of its proportion of the school  
6 fund for the year 1891.



## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

In the year 1891 there were in the town of Guilford, as returned to the supervisor of schools, and to the selectmen as the town and supervisor's books will show, three hundred and twenty-five scholars—"children belonging in town between the ages of 4 and 21 years"—and which number should have been returned to the State Superintendent of Schools for that year.

Through the oversight of some of the town officers the number of scholars as returned to the State superintendent was one hundred ninety-six; and for this number the town received \$444.01, instead of \$736.25, the correct amount that should have been apportioned, and which was equitably due the town.

Upon discovering that an error had been made and that the town had received \$292.24 less than its true proportion, E. O. Stoddard, supervisor of schools, wrote to Hon. N. A. Luce, State Superintendent Schools, asking what the error was, wherein it lay, and how the number of scholars was returned.

To this he received a letter, saying that the number of scholars returned was 196, and that the error could be corrected only by legislative action, and had no doubt but that the error would be corrected when communicated to the legislature.

We, the inhabitants of the town of Guilford, therefore pray that the following Resolve, or one embodying the same purposes, be enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled :

Resolve in favor of the Town of Guilford.

Resolved, That there be paid by the treasurer of the State, out of the school funds of the current year, to the town of Guilford, the sum of \$292.24, it being a balance equitably due said town as its balance of its proportion of the school funds for the year 1891.

**STATE OF MAINE.**

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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 22, 1893. }**

**Reported by Mr. CHAMBERLAIN of Bristol, from Committee on  
Education, and ordered printed under joint rules.**

**W. S. COTTON, Clerk.**