

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

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Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 263.

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STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend Section three of Chapter twenty-two of  
the Public Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-seven, relating  
to Schools.

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

SECTION 1. Section three of chapter twenty-two of the  
2 Public Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-seven, is hereby  
3 amended by inserting after the word "therefor" in the  
4 fourth line, the words 'and shall promptly report the  
5 same to the superintending school committee,' and by  
6 adding to said section the following 'and said officers  
7 shall have power, and it shall be their duty when notified

8 by any teacher, that any pupil is irregular in attendance,  
9 to arrest and take such pupil to school when found truant ;  
10 and it shall be the duty of such officers to enforce the  
11 provisions of one hundred and fourteen to one hundred  
12 and sixteen, inclusive, of chapter eleven of the Revised  
13 Statutes,' so that said section shall read as follows :

‘Section 3. Cities and towns shall annually elected one  
15 or more persons, to be designated truant officers, who  
16 shall inquire into all cases of neglect of the duty pre-  
17 scribed in section one and ascertain the reasons therefor,  
18 and shall promptly report the same to the superintending  
19 school committee, and such truant officers, or any one of  
20 them, shall, when so directed by the school committee  
21 or supervisor in writing, prosecute in the name of the city  
22 or town, any person liable to the penalty provided in said  
23 section ; and said officers shall have power, and it shall  
24 be their duty, when notified by any teacher, that any  
25 pupil is irregular in attendance, to arrest and take such  
26 pupil to school when found truant ; and further it shall be  
27 the duty of such officers to enforce the provisions of sec-  
28 tions one hundred fourteen to one hundred sixteen inclu-  
29 sive, of chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes.’

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent here-  
2 with are hereby repealed.



STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
March 3, 1893.

Reported by Mr. LIBBY of Pittston, from Committee on Education,  
and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*