

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 344.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE providing for the distribution of educational documents by the State Superintendent of Common Schools.

Resolved, That there be appropriated the sum of five
2 hundred dollars for the year 1895, and five hundred dollars
3 for the year 1896, to be paid out of the school funds of
4 the state under the direction of the governor and council,
5 for the purpose of preparing and distributing among the
6 teachers of the common schools and school officers of this
7 state, outlines, suggestions and directions concerning the
8 management, discipline and methods employed in teach-
9 ing, for the purpose of promoting improved systems of
10 instruction. Said outlines, suggestions and directions to

11 be prepared and distributed by the State Superintendent
12 of Common Schools.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The purpose of this Resolve is to make the work of the common schools more efficient by furnishing supervisors and teachers with outlines of topics to be taught, suggestions as to the methods to be used, and directions in management and discipline; to place in the hands of the teachers lists of the books, papers and magazines that give the best and latest discussions of schools and schoolroom work; to help them to a knowledge of the books that will aid them in interesting their pupils in subjects outside and beyond the text-books, and thus continue the work of the school in the home, and help in forming habits of reading and study; to develop in the teachers an interest in their profession and what they owe the school and the children; to furnish them with information that will enable them to become familiar with the best systems of schools, the work they are doing, and how it is being done; to inspire the teachers of Maine with a desire to be abreast of the times and thus make her schools not only an institution of which we shall be proud, but also a powerful agent in promoting our general progress.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 13, 1895. }

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*