

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 20.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVE providing for the Payment to the city of Rockland of the amount deducted from said City's proportion of the School Fund for the year, 1896, on account of an Imperfect School Return.

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*Resolved,* That there be paid out of the State treasury to the  
2 city of Rockland, the sum of four hundred and thirty-three  
3 dollars and twenty-seven cents, being the amount deducted  
4 from said city's proportion of the school fund for the year  
5 one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, on account of a  
6 defect in its school return.



## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Maine, in Legislature assembled:

The city of Rockland by John Lovejoy, its mayor, respectfully represents that the school return for said city required by law to be made on or before the thirtieth day of June, 1896, was imperfect in this, that it did not state the amount appropriated for the support of schools by said city for the year 1896; that such omission was due to the fact that the city council of said city had not on or before the thirtieth day of June, 1896, made its appropriation for the support of schools for the then current year; that such appropriation was made by said city council on the first Monday of July, 1896, of which fact the superintendent of schools was immediately notified; that by reason of such omission a sum equal to ten per cent. of the amount which said city was entitled to from the State for school purposes, amounting to five hundred and sixty-eight dollars and seventy-eight cents was deducted from the State school fund payable to said city;

Wherefore said city prays that the treasurer of State be authorized and directed to pay to the city of Rockland said sum of five hundred and sixty-eight dollars and seventy-eight cents to be expended by said city for the support of its schools during the present school year.

City of Rockland,

By JOHN LOVEJOY, Mayor.

Rockland, Me., January 9, 1897.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

January 29, 1897.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*