

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 153.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT relating to Instruction in the Use of Tools and in
Cooking in Public Schools.

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

Section 1. In every town there may be kept, at the
2 expense of said town, by a teacher or teachers of competent
3 ability and good morals, a sufficient number of schools for
4 the instruction of all the children who may legally attend
5 public school therein, in orthography, reading, writing,
6 English grammar, geography, arithmetic, drawing, the his-
7 tory of the United States, and good behavior. Algebra,
8 vocal music, agriculture, sewing, physiology, hygiene, and
9 the use of tools, and cooking, shall be taught, by lectures

10 or otherwise, in all the public schools in which the school
11 committee deem it expedient.

Sect. 2. In any city or town where instruction shall be
2 given in the use of tools and in cooking in public schools,
3 such tools and the implements and materials required for
4 teaching cooking or the use of tools may be purchased by
5 the school committee, at the expense of such city or town,
6 and shall be loaned to such pupils as may be allowed to use
7 them, free of charge, subject to such rules and regulations
8 as the school committee may prescribe.

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

February 25, 1897.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk*.