

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 268.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of the Town of York.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the school fund to
2 the town of York the sum of one hundred seventy dollars
3 and ten cents (\$170.10,) being the amount deducted from
4 the said town's proportion of the school fund for the
5 year 1897, on account of a defect in the school return.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

With regard to the matter of \$170.10 deducted from the apportionment for the town of York of the State School fund year 1896, I have to say that when the municipal officers of York made their report to the State Superintendent of schools, upon which was to be based the amount to which York should be entitled, I furnished them certain items for said report, among which was the number of scholars in town on the first day of April, 1896, between 4 and 21 years of age, which was 712, as shown by my report to Supt. Stetson, made in May, 1896.

There having been some irregularity in the matter of appropriations by the town for school purposes, the report of the municipal officers was returned to them for revision, which was the reason (if I remember correctly) why the final receipt of the report by State Superintendent was after the date upon which it was due, to wit, July 1, 1896.

I wrote a full and minute explanation of the apparent violation of law, in the matter of appropriations for school purposes, which the municipal officers forwarded with their report and which is probably on file in the office of Superintendent Stetson, and to which I respectfully refer you, should you need any further information.

Very truly yours,

C. I. HUTCHINS,

Superintendent of Schools.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

March 10, 1897.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*