

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 74.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend sections 6 and 119 of chapter 11 of the
Revised Statutes, relating to the Manner of Assessment of
Common School Fund.

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

Section 1. Section 6 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes,
2 is hereby amended by striking out the word "eighty" in the
3 fifth line of said section and inserting in place thereof the
4 words 'forty-five,' so that said section as amended shall read
5 as follows:

' Section 6. Every town shall raise and expend annually
7 for support of schools therein, exclusive of the income
8 of any corporate school fund, or of any grant from the

9 revenue or funds from the State, or of any voluntary dona-
10 tion, devise or bequest, or of any forfeiture accruing to
11 the use of schools, not less than forty-five cents for each
12 inhabitant, according to the census by which representa-
13 tives to the legislature were last apportioned, under pen-
14 alty of forfeiting not less than twice nor more than four
15 times the amount of its deficiency.'

Sect. 2. Section 119 of chapter 11 of the Revised
2 Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words
3 "one mill' in the first line of said section and inserting in
4 place thereof the words 'one and three-fourths mills,' so
5 that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 119. A tax of one and three-fourths mills on
7 a dollar shall annually be assessed upon all the property
8 in the state according to the valuation thereof, and shall
9 be known as the mill tax for the support of common
10 schools.'

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.



STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 12, 1897.

Reported by Mr. ROBERTS, from Committee on Education, to be printed and re-committed to the Committee.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*