

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 229

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend Chapter 295 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to Discontinuing Schools and Conveying School Children.

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

Chapter 295 of the Public Laws of 1897 is hereby amended
2 by striking out the word "sixteenth" in the fifth line of section
3 one of said chapter and inserting in place thereof the word
4 'fifteenth,' so that said section 1 of chapter 295, as amended,
5 shall read as follows :

'Section 3 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, as amended
7 by section 2 and 3 of chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1893,
8 is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the
9 word "town" in the fifteenth line thereof, and adding 'but
10 any public school failing to maintain an average attendance for

11 any school year of at least eight pupils shall be and hereby is
12 suspended, unless the town in which said school is located shall
13 by vote instruct its superintending school committee to main-
14 tain said school. The superintendent of schools in each town
15 shall procure the conveyance of all public school pupils residing
16 in his town, to and from the nearest school, for the number of
17 weeks for which schools are maintained in each year, when such
18 pupil resides at such a distance from the said school as to ren-
19 der such conveyance necessary.'



STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Augusta, March 2, 1899.

Reported by Mr. MERRILL of New Gloucester, from Committee on
Education, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*