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Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

SENATE. No. 16.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend Section Thirty-four Chapter Eleven of the Revised Statutes.

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

- Section 1. Add after the word "Committee" in the fifth line
- 2 of said section, the words 'and when such contract has been
- 3 made the school committee with an equal number from the
- 4 board of trustees of such academy shall form a joint committee
- 5 for the selection of all teachers, and the arranging of the course
- 6 of study in such academy, when such academy has less
- 7 than ten thousand dollars endowment,' so that said section, as
- 8 amended, shall read as follows:
- 'Sect. 34. Any town may from year to year authorize its 10 superintending school committee to contract with and pay the

11 trustees of any academy in said town for the tuition of scholars
12 within such town, in the studies contemplated by the six pre13 ceding sections, under a standard of scholarship to be estab14 lished by such committee; and when such contract has been
15 made the school committee with an equal number from the
16 board of trustees of such academy shall form a joint committee
17 for the selection of all teachers, and the arranging of the course
18 of study in such academy, when such academy has less than
19 ten thousand dollars endowment; and the expenditure of any
20 town for tuition in such academy shall be subject to the same
21 conditions, and shall entitle such town to the same state aid as

22 if it had made such expenditure for a free high school.'
Sect. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

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STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 1, 1899.

Reported by Mr. BLANCHARD from the Committee on Education, and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, Secretary.