

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

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# Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

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SENATE.

No. 103

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to establish Free High Schools.

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

Section 1. Every town in this State having a population  
2 of two thousand or more, according to the figures of the  
3 latest census, shall be required to raise and expend a sum  
4 not less than two hundred and fifty dollars for the establish-  
5 ment and maintenance of a free high school as provided in  
6 chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, sections twenty-eight  
7 to thirty-nine, inclusive, and subsequent amendments thereto.

Sect. 2. Every town having a population of fifteen hun-  
2 dred, or more, and less than two thousand shall be required  
3 to raise and expend for the same purpose and subject to the

4 same provisions a sum not less than one hundred and fifty  
5 dollars.

Sect. 3. Every town having a population of one thousand,  
2 or more, and less than fifteen hundred shall be required to  
3 raise and expend for the same purpose and subject to the same  
4 provisions a sum not less than one hundred dollars.

Sect. 4. Every town having a population of five hundred,  
2 or more, and less than one thousand shall be required to raise  
3 and expend for the same purpose and subject to the same  
4 provisions a sum not less than fifty dollars.

Sect. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this  
2 act are hereby repealed.

Sect. 6. This act shall take effect on January first, in the  
2 year nineteen hundred.



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, March 8, 1899.

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

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*