

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Seventieth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 328

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend chapter eighty-nine of the Public Laws of  
eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An Act to  
provide for the schooling of children in unorganized  
townships."

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

Section 1. Section two of chapter eighty-nine of the  
2 Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine is hereby  
3 amended by striking out all after the word "children" in  
4 the twelfth line thereof, and inserting the words, 'such  
5 amount per scholar as shall be his proportional part of the  
6 cost of the school to which he is sent,' so that said section,  
7 as amended, shall read as follows:

‘Sect. 2. The state superintendent shall certify to the  
9 governor and council the number and residence of the chil-  
10 dren enumerated and schooled, as provided in section one  
11 of this chapter, together with the cost of schooling said  
12 children, and the governor and council shall direct the  
13 treasurer of state to pay the state superintendent of schools  
14 so much of the interest on the reserve land fund of the  
15 township in which said children reside as, added to the  
16 amount received from the inhabitants of the township from  
17 the per capita tax, shall pay the expense of said school.  
18 The state superintendent of schools shall pay to the treas-  
19 urer of any town or plantation in which he may school any  
20 of said children, such amount per scholar as shall be his  
21 proportional part of the cost of the school to which he is  
22 sent.’

Sect. 2. Section three of said chapter is hereby amended  
2 by inserting the words ‘assess and’ before the word “col-  
3 lect” in the fifth line thereof, and by adding to said section  
4 the following: ‘The state superintendent shall have power  
5 to supply school books for the schools established under  
6 this act, under such conditions and regulations as to the  
7 purchase and care thereof as he may deem proper,’ so that  
8 said section, as amended, shall read:

‘Sect. 3. The state superintendent of schools shall have  
10 power to appoint agents for the several townships in which  
11 schools shall be established under this act, whose duty it  
12 shall be under the direction of the state superintendent to  
13 enumerate the pupils, assess and collect the per capita tax,  
14 employ the teacher and attend to all necessary details in  
15 connection with said schools; for which work they shall  
16 be paid a sum not exceeding two dollars per day, when

17 actually employed in this duty, and actual necessary  
18 traveling expenses. The state superintendent shall have  
19 power to supply school books for the schools established  
20 under this act, under such conditions and regulations as to  
21 the purchase and care thereof as he may deem proper.'

Sect. 3. Section four of said chapter is hereby amended  
2 in the second line thereof by substituting for the word  
3 "fifteen" the words 'twenty-five' so that said section, as  
4 amended, shall read :

'Sect. 4. For the purpose of carrying out the pro-  
6 visions of this act, there is hereby appropriated the sum  
7 of twenty-five hundred dollars annually.'

Sect. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith  
2 are hereby repealed.

Sect. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, March 7, 1901.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*