

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventy-first Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 4

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT for the better education of youth.

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

Section 1. Any youth who resides with parent or guardian
2 in any town which does not support and maintain a free high
3 school giving at least one four years' course properly equipped
4 and teaching such subjects as are required for admission to
5 any college or university in this State may, when he shall be
6 prepared to pursue such four years' course, attend any school
7 in this State which does have such a four years' course and
8 to which he may gain entrance by permission of those having
9 charge thereof. In such case the tuition of such youth shall
10 be paid by the town in which he resides as aforesaid and
11 towns are hereby authorized and required to raise annually
12 as other school moneys are raised, a sum sufficient to pay such
13 tuition charges.

Sect. 2. When any town shall have been required to pay
2 and has paid tuition as aforesaid the superintending school
3 committee of such town shall make a return under oath to the
4 State superintendent of schools stating the name of each
5 youth for whom tuition has been paid, the amount paid for
6 each, and the name and location of the school which each has
7 attended and thereupon shall be paid, annually in the month
8 of December, from the State treasury out of the appropria-
9 tion for the support of free high schools, to each town paying
10 tuition and making return as aforesaid, a sum equal to one-
11 half of the amount thus paid by such town not exceeding two
12 hundred fifty dollars.

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect June 1, 1903.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
AUGUSTA, January 21, 1903.

Tabled pending reference to Committee on Education, by Mr. DAVIS
of Waterville, and ordered printed.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*