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Seventy-first Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 154

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE providing for paying to the city of Rockland the
amount deducted from its school fund for the year one thousand nine hundred and two on account of imperfect school returns.

Resolved, That there shall be paid out of the school fund
2 for the year one thousand nine hundred and three to the
3 city of Rockland the sum of four hundred sixty-two dollars
4 and eighty-seven cents, being the amount deducted from
5 said city's proportion of the school fund for the year one
6 thousand nine hundred and two, on account of defect in its
7 school returns.

I, Edward K. Gould, Mayor of Rockland, on oath depose and say that prior to the departure of the superintendent of schools from the city the latter part of June he reported to me that the school return to the State superintendent had been prepared and sent in, meaning the report that should be in the superintendent's office by July 1st. Sometime after I received notice from the State superintendent that the return from Rockland had not been received, and I at once prepared it and sent it to the State superintendent, as our superintendent was out of the State at the time and could not be reached. I have made a search for the notice sent me by the State superintendent but I cannot find it. This loss to our school fund is seriously felt in our schools.

ROCKLAND, MAINE, January 9, 1903.

EDWARD K. GOULD.

STATE OF MAINE—KNOX SS: January 9, 1903.

Subscribed to before me,

Sworn to before me,

ENOCHE DAVIES,

Justice of the Peace.

KNOX SS. ROCKLAND, ME., January 9, 1903.

I, Geo. C. Minard, superintendent of schools in the city of Rockland, Maine, on oath depose and say, that the school returns which should have been in the State superintendent's office by July 1, 1902, was prepared by me the last of June, and when I went away on my vacation I believed it had been mailed. I did not seasonably receive the notice from the State superintendent that the report was not filed, as I was out of the State at the time it was sent, and the notice was not delivered to me until the latter part of August, too late to comply with the statute.

January 8th, 1903.

G. C. MINARD,

Supt. of Schools, Rockland, Maine.

STATE OF MAINE—KNOX ss: January 8, 1903.

Personally appeared the above-named George C. Minard, superintendent of schools, and made oath to the foregoing statement by him subscribed.

Before me,

EDWARD K. GOULD,

Notary Public.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, February 19, 1903.

Reported by Mr. PAGE of Skowhegan, from Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*