

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

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# Seventy-first Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 197

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT for the better education of youth.

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*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  
4 equipped and teaching such subjects as are taught in second-  
5 ary schools of standard grade in this State may, when he  
6 shall be prepared to pursue such four years' course, attend  
7 any school in this State which does have such a four years'  
8 course and to which he may gain entrance by permission of  
9 those having charge thereof, provided said youth shall attend

10 a school or schools of standard grade which are approved  
11 by the State superintendent of public schools. In such case  
12 the tuition of such youth, not to exceed thirty thousand dol-  
13 lars annually for any one youth, shall be paid by the town  
14 in which he resides as aforesaid and towns are hereby author-  
15 ized and required to raise annually as other school moneys  
16 are raised, a sum sufficient to pay such 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  
4 the State superintendent of public schools stating the name  
5 of each youth for whom tuition has been paid, the amount  
6 paid for each, and the name and location of the school which  
7 each has attended and thereupon shall be paid, annually in  
8 the month of December, from the State treasury out of the  
9 appropriation for the support of free high schools, to each  
10 town paying tuition and making return as aforesaid, a sum  
11 equal to one-half of the amount thus paid by such town not  
12 exceeding two hundred fifty dollars.

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



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, February 26, 1903.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*