

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Seventy-first Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 399

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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 to amend section six of chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes of Maine relating to the raising and expending of Common School Funds.

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

Section 1. Section six of chapter eleven of the Revised  
2 Statutes is hereby amended by inserting before the word  
3 "schools" in the second line of said section the word 'common'  
4 and by adding after the word "deficiency" in the eighth and  
5 last line in said section the words 'and all moneys provided  
6 by towns, or apportioned by the State for the support of com-  
7 mon schools shall be expended for the maintenance of com-  
8 mon schools established and controlled by the town by which  
9 said moneys are provided or to which said moneys are appor-

tioned.' So that said section as amended by this act shall  
read as follows, viz:

'Every town shall raise and expend, annually, for the support of common schools therein, exclusive of the income of any corporate school fund or of any grant from the revenue or funds from the State, or of any voluntary donation, devise or bequest, or of any forfeiture accruing to the use of schools, not less than eighty cents for each inhabitant, according to the census by which representatives to the legislature were last apportioned, under penalty of forfeiting not less than twice nor more than four times the amount of the deficiency, and all moneys provided by towns, or apportioned by the State for the support of common schools shall be expended for the maintenance of common schools established and controlled by the town by which said moneys are provided, or to which said moneys are apportioned.'

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 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, March 17, 1903.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*