

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventy-first Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 19

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend sections 6 and 119 of chapter 11 of the
Revised Statutes relating to the manner of assessment of
common school fund.

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

Section 1. Section 6 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes
2 is hereby amended by striking out the word "eighty" in the
3 fifth line of said section and inserting in place thereof the
4 word 'forty,' so that said section as amended shall read as
5 follows:

'Sect. 6. Every town shall raise and expend, annually,
7 for support of schools therein, exclusive of the income of
8 any corporate school fund, or of any grant from the revenue
9 or funds from the State, or of any voluntary donation, devise
10 or bequest, or of any forfeiture accruing to the use of schools,

11 not less than forty cents for each inhabitant, according to
12 the census by which representatives to the legislature were
13 last apportioned, under penalty of forfeiting not less than
14 twice nor more than four times the amount of its deficiency.'

Sect. 2. Section 119 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes
2 is hereby amended by striking out the words "one mill" in
3 the first line of said section and inserting in place thereof
4 the words 'one and three-fourths mills,' so that said section
5 as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 119. A tax of one and three-fourths mills on a
7 dollar shall annually be assessed upon all the property in the
8 State according to the valuation thereof, and shall be known
9 as the mill tax for the support of common schools.'

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

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 27, 1903.

Presented by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, and on motion by the same Senator, laid on table to be printed pending reference.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.