

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 154

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE to provide for deficiencies in appropriations for the
schooling of children in unorganized townships.

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars be and
2 hereby is appropriated for the year nineteen hundred and
3 five, for the schooling of children in unorganized townships,
4 said sum to be deducted and set aside therefor by the treas-
5 urer of State, from the annual school funds of the State.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The amounts heretofore annually appropriated for the schooling of children in unorganized townships, have been based upon the number of such townships in which children were schooled the year preceding that in which such appropriations were made by the legislature. By reason of increase in the number of said townships, year by year, the appropriations so made have failed to meet all demands for the years for which made, and the deficiencies thus arising have had to be met each year by making drafts upon the appropriations of the following year. The aggregate of such deficiencies at the close of the current school year, April 1, 1905, will fully equal the sum called for in this resolve. To meet such deficiency as heretofore, will cause serious delays in payment of bills incurred, and injustice to the parties to whom such bills are due. This appropriation is necessary to the prompt payment hereafter of all bills when due.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Augusta, February 15, 1905.

Reported by Mr. BRIGGS from Committee on Education and ordered
printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*