

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

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SENATE.

No. 50

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend sections thirteen and one hundred and  
twenty-four of chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relat-  
ing to the mill fund and school tax.

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

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

'Section 13. Every town shall raise and expend, annually,  
7 for the support of common schools therein, exclusive of the  
8 income of any corporate school fund, or of any grant from the  
9 revenue or fund from the State, or of any voluntary donation,

10 devise or bequest, or of any forfeiture accruing to the use of  
11 schools, not less than thirty cents for each inhabitant, accord-  
12 ing to the census by which representatives to the legislature  
13 were last apportioned, under penalty of forfeiting not less  
14 than twice nor more than four times the amount of its  
15 deficiency, and all moneys provided by towns, or apportioned  
16 by the State for the support of common schools, shall be  
17 expended for the maintenance of common schools established  
18 and controlled by the towns by which said moneys are pro-  
19 vided, or to which said moneys are apportioned.'

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

'Section 124. A tax of two mills on a dollar shall annually  
7 be assessed upon all the property in the State according to the  
8 valuation thereof, and shall be known as the mill tax for the  
9 support of common schools.'

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



## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, February 3, 1905.

Pending reference to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence, laid on the table to be printed on motion by Mr. PIKE of Washington.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*