

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 250

STATE OF MAINE.

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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



STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, February 20, 1907.

Reported by Mr. IRVING from Committee on Taxation, and ordered
printed and recommitted.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*