

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 556

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
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 'fifty-five,' so that said section as amended shall
5 read as follows:

'Sect. 13. Every town shall raise and expend, annually, for
7 the support of common schools therein, exclusive of the

8 income of any corporate school fund, or of any grant from
9 the revenue or fund from the state, or of any voluntary
10 donation, devise or bequest, or of any forfeiture accruing to
11 the use of schools, not less than fifty-five cents for each
12 inhabitant, according to the census by which representatives
13 to the legislature were last apportioned, under penalty of
14 forfeiting not less than twice nor more than four times the
15 amount of its deficiency, and all moneys provided by towns,
16 or apportioned by the state for the support of common
17 schools, shall be expended for the maintenance of common
18 schools established and controlled by the towns by which
19 said moneys are provided, or to which said moneys are
20 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 insert-
4 ing in their place the words 'one and one-half mills,' so that
5 said section as amended shall read as follows:

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

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

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 14, 1907.

Reported by Mr. IRVING from Committee on Taxation, and ordered
printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*