

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 253

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT additional to Section forty-two and amendatory to
Section forty-four of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statu-
tes, relating to appropriations in aid of school superinten-
dents.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sect. I. Section forty-two of chapter fifteen of the Re-
vised Statutes as it appears in its amended form in the laws
of nineteen hundred seven, is hereby amended by inserting in
line one before the word "whenever" the figure "I," and by
inserting after the word "year" in line fourteen, the follow-
ing: "II. Whenever the chairman and secretary of school
committees of towns and cities having under their care and
custody an aggregate of more than fifty schools, shall certify

9 under oath to the State superintendent of schools, the form
10 of certificate to be determined by said State superintendent
11 that a superintendent of schools has been employed by them
12 for one year, and the salary that he received, then upon the
13 approval of said certificate by the State superintendent of
14 schools and presentation to the governor and council, a war-
15 rant shall be drawn upon the treasurer of the State for the
16 payment to the treasurer of that town or city, of a sum equal
17 three-fifths of the amount expended by said town or city
18 for said superintendence, provided that the amount so paid
19 for the benefit of a single town or city shall not exceed eight
20 hundred dollars in one year," so that said section as amend-
21 ed shall read as follows :

‘Section 42. I. Whenever the chairman and secretary
23 of said joint committee shall certify under oath to the State
24 superintendent of schools, according to form prescribed by
25 the State superintendent that a union has been maintained
26 and a superintendent employed as provided in sections forty
27 and forty-one of this chapter, which certification shall be
28 made quarterly, on the first days of January, April, July and
29 October of each year, then, upon approval of said certificate
30 by the State superintendent of schools and presentation to
31 the governor and council, a warrant shall be drawn upon
32 the treasurer of the State for the payment to the superin-
33 tendent so employed of a sum equal to twice the aggregate
34 sum paid by the towns comprising the union, provided that

35 the amount so paid for the benefit of a single union of towns
36 shall not exceed eight hundred dollars in one year.

‘II. Whenever the chairman and secretary of school com-
38 mittees of towns and cities having under their care and cus-
39 tody an aggregate of more than fifty schools, shall certify
40 under oath to the State superintendent of schools, the form
41 of certificate to be determined by said State superintendent,
42 that a superintendent of schools has been employed by them
43 for one year, and the salary that he has received, then upon
44 the approval of said certificate by the State superintendent
45 of schools and presentation to the governor and council, a
46 warrant shall be drawn upon the treasurer of the State for
47 the payment to the treasurer of that town or city, of a sum
48 equal to three-fifths the amount expended by said town or
49 city for said superintendence, provided that the amount so
50 paid for the benefit of a single town or city shall not exceed
51 eight hundred dollars in one year.’

Sect. 2. Section forty-four of chapter fifteen of the Re-
2 vised Statutes is hereby amended by inserting in line two
3 after the word “forty-one” the words “and section forty-
4 two,” so that said section as amended, shall read:

‘Section 44. Persons employed to serve as superintendents
6 of schools under section forty-one and section forty-two shall
7 hold State certificates under section one hundred and five
8 and shall devote their entire time to superintendence. The
9 powers and duties of such superintendents shall be the same
10 as those prescribed for town superintendents in this chapter.’

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Augusta, Feb. 19, 1909.

Tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. ROUNDS
of Portland and ordered printed.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*