

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 375

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section nineteen of Chapter fifteen of the
Revised Statutes relating to the purchase of second hand
school books for schools.

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

Section 1. Section nineteen of Chapter fifteen of the Re-
vised Statutes as amended by section four of Chapter forty-
eight of the Public Laws of 1905 is hereby further amended
by adding thereto the words "no second hand books shall be
purchased for use in any school; any person violating this
provision shall forfeit not exceeding five hundred dollars to
be recovered in an action of debt by any school officer or
person aggrieved," so that said section as amended shall
read as follows:

Sect. 19. Towns shall expend the entire amount of the
11 school fund and mill tax received from the State together
12 with the amount arising from the eighty cents per capita as
13 provided in section thirteen of said Chapter fifteen and the
14 fund arising from the various sources enumerated in the
15 first four lines of section thirteen of said chapter and the
16 funds arising from the provisions of section fourteen of
17 said chapter for the payment of teachers' wages and board,
18 fuel, janitor's services, conveyance of scholars and tuition
19 and board of scholars as provided in section two and sec-
20 tion fifty of said Chapter fifteen and shall provide school
21 books, apparatus and appliances for the use of pupils in the
22 public schools including all free high schools at the expense
23 of said town and shall also pay for the necessary repairs of
24 school buildings and the insurance on the same, if any, im-
25 provement and maintenance of school yards and play grounds
26 out of a sum or sums of money raised and appropriated for
27 that purpose which shall be assessed like other money and
28 shall be in addition to and independent of the amount the
29 towns are required by law to raise, excess and expend
30 for the support of common schools; provided, however, that
31 any parent or guardian of any pupil in the public schools
32 may at his own expense procure for the separate and ex-
33 clusive use of such pupil the text-books to be required to be
34 used in such school and no second hand books shall be pur-
35 chased for the use of any school: any person violating this

36 provision shall forfeit not exceeding five hundred dollars,
37 to be recovered in an action of debt by any school officer
38 or person aggrieved.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 2, 1909.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*