

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 563

STATE OF MAINE.

AN ACT additional to section forty-two and amendatory to section forty-four of chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to appropriations in aid of school superintendents.

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

Section 1. Section forty-two of chapter fifteen of the Revised 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 following: '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 under oath to the State superintendent of schools, the form 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 to 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 amended
21 shall read as follows:

'Section 42. I. Whenever the chairman and secretary of
23 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 the
31 governor and council, a warrant shall be drawn upon the
32 treasurer of the State for the payment to the superintendent
33 so employed of a sum equal to twice the aggregate sum paid
34 by the towns comprising the union, provided that the amount
35 so paid for the benefit of a single union of towns shall not ex-
36 ceed 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 of
41 certificate to be determined by said State superintendent, that
42 a superintendent of schools has been employed by them for
43 one year, and the salary that he has received, then upon the
44 approval of said certificate by the State superintendent of
45 schools and presentation to the governor and council, a war-
46 rant shall be drawn upon the treasurer of the State for the
47 payment to the treasurer of that town or city, of a sum equal
48 to three-fifths the amount expended by said town or city for
49 said superintendence, provided that the amount so paid for
50 the benefit of a single town or city shall not exceed eight hun-
51 dred 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 af-
3 ter the word "forty-one" the words 'and section forty-two,'
4 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 and
8 shall devote their entire time to superintendence. The pow-
9 ers and duties of such superintendents shall be the same as
10 those prescribed for town superintendents in this chapter.'

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 12, 1909.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*