

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE.

No. 72

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend Section 19 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the purchase of second-hand books for schools.

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

Section 1. Section nineteen of chapter fifteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the words: "And no second-hand books shall be sold or 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:

‘Section 19. Towns shall provide school books, apparatus  
10 and appliances for the use of pupils in the public schools, in-  
11 cluding all free high schools, at the expense of said town;  
12 and shall also pay for the necessary repairs of school build-  
13 ings and insurance on same, if any, improvement and  
14 maintenance of school yards and playgrounds out of a sum  
15 or sums of money raised and appropriated for that purpose  
16 which shall be assessed like other money and shall be in ad-  
17 dition to and independent of the amount which towns are re-  
18 quired by law to raise, assess and expend for the support of  
19 common schools; provided, however, that any parent or  
20 guardian of any pupil in the public schools may, at his own  
21 expense, procure for the separate and exclusive use of such  
22 pupil, the text-books required to be used in such schools, and  
23 no second-hand books shall be sold or purchased for use in  
24 any school; any person violating this provision shall forfeit  
25 not exceeding five hundred dollars, to be recovered in an ac-  
26 tion of debt by any school officer or person aggrieved.’



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE,

January 28, 1909.

Came from the House referred to the Committee on Education and on motion by Mr. HOWES of Somerset tabled for printing.

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary.*