

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 196

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT for the equalization of school privileges.

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

Section 1. The treasurer of State on the first day of July
2 1910 and annually thereafter shall deduct the sum of \$20,-
3 000 from the State school funds and the same shall be set
4 aside and denominated the school equalization fund which
5 shall be distributed in the manner hereinafter provided.

Sect. 2. Every town which raises four mills or more on
2 its valuation as fixed by the State assessors shall receive the
3 following year from the school equalization fund herein pro-
4 vided a sum equal to ten per cent of its apportionment of
5 State school funds for the preceding year. Such portion of
6 the school equalization fund as any town may be entitled to

7 receive shall be paid by the treasurer of State at the same
8 time and in the same manner prescribed for the payment
9 of State school funds. The first apportionment under the
10 provisions of this act shall be made July 1, 1910.

Sect. 3. All of the school equalization fund not distributed
2 nor expended during the financial year shall at its close be
3 added to the permanent school fund.



STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE,

February 16, 1909.

Presented by Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis and on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford tabled for printing.

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary*.