

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 401

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section thirteen of chapter fifteen of the
Revised Statutes, relating to Public Schools.

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

Section 1. Section thirteen of chapter fifteen of the Re-
vised Statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and
eleven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seven,
is hereby further amended by striking out the word "fifty-
five" in line six of said section and inserting in place thereof
the word 'eighty,' so that said section as amended shall
read as follows:

'Sect. 13. Every town shall raise and expend, annually,
for the support of common schools therein, exclusive of the
income of any corporate school fund, or of any grant from

11 the revenue or fund from the State, or of any voluntary
12 donation, devise or bequest, or of any forfeiture accruing
13 to the use of schools, not less than eighty cents for each
14 inhabitant, according to the census by which representatives
15 to the legislature were last apportioned, under penalty of
16 forfeiting not less than twice nor more than four times the
17 amount of its deficiency, and all moneys provided by towns,
18 or apportioned by the State for the support of common
19 schools, shall be expended for the maintenance of common
20 schools established and controlled by the towns by which
21 said moneys are provided, or to which said moneys are
22 apportioned; but nothing in this section shall be so con-
23 strued as to annul, or render void, the provisions made in
24 section eighteen of this chapter for the establishing and
25 maintenance of union schools by adjoining towns.'

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect January one, nineteen
2 hundred and ten.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE,

March 12, 1909.

Reported by Mr. MILLIKEN from Committee on Education and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary.*