

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE.

No. 446

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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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SENATE AMENDMENT A to Senate Document number  
three hundred eighty-one entitled "An Act for the Equaliza-  
tion of School Privileges."

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

Section one of Senate Document number three hundred  
2 eighty-one is hereby amended by striking out the word "on"  
3 in line one thereof and inserting in place thereof the words  
4 'shall immediately after,' so that said section when amend-  
5 ed shall read as follows:

'Section 1. The treasurer of State shall immediately after  
7 the first day of July, nineteen hundred ten, and annually  
8 thereafter deduct the sum of twenty thousand dollars from  
9 the State school funds and the same shall be set aside and

10 denominated the school equalization fund which shall be  
11 distributed in the manner hereinafter provided.'

Section two of Senate Document number three hundred  
2 eighty-one is hereby amended by striking out in line eleven  
3 of said section the word "1st" and by inserting after the  
4 words "made" in line eleven of said section the words 'im-  
5 mediately after the first day of' and by adding after the  
6 word "funds" in line nine the following: 'The State su-  
7 perintendent of public schools shall annually, on or before  
8 July 1st, file with the treasurer of State a list of towns en-  
9 titled to receive the benefits of this act,' so that said section  
10 when amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 2. Every town which raises for the support of  
12 common schools four mills or more on its valuation as fixed  
13 by the State assessors shall receive the following year from  
14 the school equalization fund as herein provided a sum equal  
15 to ten per cent. of its apportionment of the State school  
16 funds for the preceding year. Such portion of the school  
17 equalization fund as any town may be entitled to receive  
18 shall be paid by the treasurer of State at the same time and  
19 in the same manner prescribed for the payment of State  
20 school funds. The State superintendent of public schools  
21 shall annually, on or before July 1st, file with the treasurer  
22 of State a list of towns entitled to receive the benefits of  
23 this act. The first apportionment under the provision of  
24 this act shall be made immediately after the first day of  
25 July, 1910.



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE,

March 18, 1909.

Presented by Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis and on motion by MILLIKEN of Aroostook tabled for printing pending adoption.

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary*.