

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 391

House of Representatives, March 2, 1911.

Introduced by Mr. Fenderson of Limerick, who moved its reference to the Committee on Education. By Mr. Murphy of Portland tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend section 63 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 73 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to tuition in high schools.

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

Section 1. Section 63 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 73 of the Public Laws of 1907 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "annually" in the twelfth line the following: 'or such annual sum as may be fixed by the superintending school committee of the town or city in which such youth may attend, such sum in no case to be greater than the actual proportionate cost per pupil of maintaining such free high school,' so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 63. Any youth who resides with a parent or guard-
11 ian in any town which does not support and maintain a free
12 high school giving at least one four years' course properly
13 equipped and teaching such subjects as are taught in sec-
14 ondary schools of standard grade in this State may, when
15 he shall be prepared to pursue such four years' course, at-
16 tend any school in the State which does have such a four
17 years' course and to which he may gain entrance by per-
18 mission of those having charge thereof, provided said youth
19 shall attend a school or schools of standard grade which are
20 approved by the State superintendent of public schools. In
21 such case the tuition of such youth, not to exceed thirty dol-
22 lars annually, or such annual sum as may be fixed by the
23 superintending school committee of the town or city in
24 which such youth may attend, such sum in no case to be
25 greater than the actual proportionate cost per pupil of main-
26 taining such free high school, for any one youth, shall be
27 paid by the town in which he resides as aforesaid, and said
28 tuition so paid shall be made a part of the high school fund
29 of the town receiving the same; and towns shall raise an-
30 nually, as other school moneys are raised, a sum sufficient
31 to pay such tuition charges.'