

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 656

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*House of Representatives, Mar. 17, 1911.*

*Reported by Mr. Wheeler from Committee on Claims and  
ordered printed under joint rules.*

*C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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RESOLVE in favor of the town of Phippsburg to correct  
error in the apportionment of school and mill fund of 1908.

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*Resolved:* That the sum of three hundred and eighty dol-  
2 lars and seventy-three cents be and is hereby appropriated  
3 out of the school and mill fund of 1911 to be paid to the  
4 town of Phippsburg to correct error in the amount of the  
5 school and mill fund apportioned to the town of Phippsburg  
6 in the year 1908.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The school and mill fund of any year is fixed amount and the returns of the school superintendents of the various municipalities of the state giving the number of scholars of school age furnished when tabulated a fixed school population of the state among which the school and mill fund is to be apportioned so much per scholar. After these returns are received and made up in the office of the State Superintendent of Schools and the fund apportioned there is no redress except appeal to the Legislature. In this case an error of 100 scholars was made in tabulating the returns made by the Superintendent of Schools of the town of Phippsburg to the State Superintendent in the office of the State Superintendent of Schools so that the fund for 1908 was apportioned over the state on one hundred less scholars than it should have been, every municipality gaining a slight increase thereby at the expense of the town of Phippsburg. This resolve is for the purpose of correcting this error.