

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 305

House of Representatives, Feb. 21, 1913.

Tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. Bowler of Bethel and ordered printed.

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to increase the number of professionally trained
teachers for rural schools.

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

Section 1. The treasurer of state shall immediately after
2 the first day of July, nineteen hundred fourteen, and annual-
3 ly thereafter deduct from state school funds the sum of ten
4 thousand dollars and the same shall be set aside for the pur-
5 pose of aiding in the payment of expenses of students in
6 the state normal schools as hereinafter provided.

Sect. 2. Any self supporting youth otherwise eligible to
2 become a student of a state normal school who will come un-
3 der obligation to teach for three years after graduation in
4 any one room rural school or schools to which he may be

5 assigned by direction of the state superintendent of schools
6 shall be entitled to receive an amount not to exceed one hun-
7 dred dollars annually for the purpose of defraying the cost
8 of board while in attendance at said state normal school,
9 but no youth shall be entitled to receive the benefits pro-
10 vided by this section unless he shall have maintained a high
11 and honorable standing in his secondary school course and
12 shall continue to maintain such standing throughout the
13 course of the state normal school. Any youth who shall
14 receive the benefits of this section and shall fail to meet
15 the obligations herein named shall restore to the state the
16 full amount paid on account of board and it shall be the
17 duty of the trustees of the state normal schools to collect
18 said amount whenever it shall become due the state.

Sect. 3. The number of students of state normal schools
2 to receive the benefits of this act shall not exceed one hun-
3 dred in any one year and whenever the number of appli-
4 cants shall exceed one hundred then the trustees of the
5 state normal schools shall consider said applicants in the
6 order of their application.