

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 327

House of Representatives, Feb. 25, 1913.

*Reported by Mr. Chick from Committee on Education, and
ordered printed under joint rules.*

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Chapter one hundred eighty-eight of the
Public Laws of nineteen hundred eleven providing for the
encouragement of industrial education.

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

Section 1. Section two of chapter one hundred eighty-
2 eight of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred eleven is here-
3 by amended by striking out the words "four thousand" in
4 the twelfth and thirteenth lines thereof and substitution in
5 place thereof the words 'six thousand,' so that said section
6 when amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 2. The trustees of the state normal schools shall
8 cause to be introduced into all of said normal schools such
9 courses in manual arts, domestic science and agriculture
10 as will enable their graduates to teach elementary courses

11 in those subjects in the rural and grade schools. In not
12 more than one of said schools the course in manual training
13 shall be so extended as to offer opportunity to persons de-
14 siring to qualify as special teachers of that branch, and in
15 not more than one the course in domestic science shall be
16 so extended as to offer similar opportunity to persons de-
17 siring to qualify as special teachers thereof. For the two
18 special courses thus offered the trustees are authorized to
19 expend annually not to exceed six thousand dollars, which
20 shall be additional to other sums appropriated for the sup-
21 port of said normal schools and which treasurer of state
22 shall deduct from any funds raised for the support of com-
23 mon schools.'

Sect. 2. Section eight of chapter one hundred eighty-eight
2 of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred eleven is hereby
3 amended by striking out the words "twenty-seven thousand
4 five hundred" in the third line thereof and substituting in
5 place thereof the words 'forty thousand,' so that said sec-
6 tion when amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 8. For the purpose of this act there shall be de-
8 ducted annually by the treasurer of state from the school
9 and mill fund the sum of forty thousand dollars and any of
10 this amount so deducted that is not apportioned during the
11 financial year shall at its close be added to the permanent
12 school fund. All reports required under this act shall be
13 filed annually with the state superintendent of public schools
14 on or before the first day of July and state aid shall be pay-
15 able during the month of December next succeeding.'

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The increase in the appropriation requested in this act is for the purpose of meeting such obligations as are employed in the extension of the privileges granted to trustees of institutions and officers of towns by the general provisions of the original act.