

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 369

House of Representatives, Feb. 28, 1913.

*Tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. Sturgis of
Auburn 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 fix the minimum salary of teachers employed in
the public schools.

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

Section 1. The annual salary of a teacher regularly em-
2 ployed in any public school of this state, except in cases of
3 persons engaged in practice teaching in the state or city
4 training schools, on and after the first day of September,
5 nineteen hundred and fourteen shall be not less than four
6 hundred and fifty dollars for a teacher who holds the high-
7 est grade of state certificate or is a graduate of a state nor-
8 mal school or of a standard college and said annual salary
9 shall be not less than three hundred dollars for a teacher

10 who holds any grade of state teachers' certificate and is a
11 graduate of a standard high school or academy.

Sect. 2. Any town failing in any year to comply with the
2 provisions of section one of this act shall forfeit from its
3 apportionment of state school funds for the year next suc-
4 ceeding an amount equal to the difference between the salary
5 actually paid when said salary is less than the prescribed
6 minimum and the amount prescribed as a minimum salary
7 in section one of this act.

Sect. 3. It shall be the duty of superintendents of schools
2 to return annually under oath to the state superintendent of
3 public schools a full and complete statement of all salaries
4 paid teachers in the public schools and it shall be the duty
5 of the said state superintendent to report to the governor
6 and council any failure of any town to meet the require-
7 ments of this act and the governor and council shall direct
8 the treasurer of state to withhold from said town the amount
9 of its school fund as defined in section two of this act and
10 to add such amount to the permanent school fund of the
11 State.