

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 311

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*In Senate, Feb. 14, 1913.*

*Presented by Senator Murphy of Cumberland, and on motion  
by same Senator laid on the table for printing pending reference  
to a committee.*

*W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to amend Sections seventy-four and seventy-eight of  
Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes relating to Free High  
Schools.

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

Section 1. Section seventy-four of chapter fifteen of the  
2 Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the  
3 words "at least twenty-two weeks in each year" in the third  
4 and fourth lines thereof and by substituting in place thereof  
5 the words 'within the requirements of the laws relating to  
6 the establishment and maintenance of free high schools,' so  
7 that said section as amended shall read as follows:

‘Sect. 74. The municipality accepting the property in trust,  
9 as named in section seventy-two, shall apply the income  
10 thereof towards the support of a free high school to be  
11 kept within said municipality, within the requirements of  
12 the laws relating to the establishment and maintenance of  
13 free high schools, and provide suitable accommodations for  
14 the same, and the superintending school committee in said  
15 municipality shall determine the qualifications necessary to  
16 entitle any applicant to enter or attend said free high school,  
17 and no one shall attend it without certificate of said offi-  
18 cers to that effect.’

Sect. 2. Section seventy-eight of chapter fifteen of the  
2 Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of  
3 said section preceding the word “no” in the fifth line thereof  
4 and by striking out the words “this section” in the fifth line  
5 thereof and substituting in place thereof the words ‘the pro-  
6 visions of section sixty-two of this chapter,’ so that said  
7 section when amended shall read as follows:

‘Sect. 78. No town shall receive state aid under the pro-  
9 visions of section sixty-two of this chapter if a free high  
10 school of standard grade is maintained in such town.’