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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 349

In Senate, Feb. 20, 1913.

Reported by Scnator Walker from Committee on Education, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to prevent the organization or existence of secret societies in the public schools.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any pupil of any pub-2 lic elementary or secondary school to participate in or be a

- 3 member of any secret fraternity or secret society whatso-
- 4 ever that is in any degree a school organization.
- Sect. 2. Superintending school committees are hereby au-
- 2 thorized to enforce the provisions of this act and to expel
- 3 or otherwise discipline any pupil for failure or refusal to
- 4 comply with its provisions.