

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 471

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*In Senate, March 13, 1913.*

*Reported by Senator Murphy from Committee on Education,  
and ordered printed under joint rules.*

*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 Section one of Chapter one hundred and  
ninety-eight of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred nine  
as amended, relating to the school equalization fund.

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and ninety-  
2 eight of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred nine as  
3 amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-two of the  
4 Public Laws of nineteen hundred eleven is hereby further  
5 amended by striking out the word "eleven" in the second  
6 line thereof and by substituting in place thereof the word  
7 'thirteen,' and by striking out the words "twenty-seven thou-

8 sand five hundred” in the third and fourth lines thereof  
9 and by substituting in place thereof the words ‘forty thou-  
10 sand,’ and by adding to said section the following: ‘pro-  
11 vided, that the rate of taxation hereinbefore named for the  
12 purposes of this act shall be reckoned on the basis of the  
13 amount actually raised by taxation by the town for the  
14 support of common schools, exclusive of any amounts re-  
15 ceived from the state,’ so that said section when amended  
16 shall read as follows:

‘Section 1. The treasurer of state shall immediately after  
18 the first day of July, nineteen hundred thirteen, and an-  
19 nually thereafter deduct the sum of forty thousand dollars  
20 from the state school funds and the same shall be set aside  
21 and denominated the school equalization fund which shall  
22 be used in the manner hereinafter designated for the pur-  
23 pose of aiding those towns wherein a rate of taxation con-  
24 siderably in excess of the average rate for the state fails  
25 to produce a school revenue sufficient to secure a reasonable  
26 standard of educational efficiency; provided, that the rate  
27 of taxation hereinbefore named for the purposes of this  
28 act shall be reckoned on the basis of the amount actually  
29 raised by taxation by the town for the support of common  
30 schools, exclusive of any amounts received from the state.’