

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 534

In Senate, March 17, 1913.

*Reported by Senator Murphy 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 amend Section fifteen of Chapter fifteen of the
Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to the approval of
school accounts.

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

Section 1. Section fifteen of chapter fifteen of the Re-
vised Statutes as amended by chapter forty-eight of the
Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five is hereby further
amended by inserting after the word "items" in the fifth
line thereof the words 'said bill of items having first been
approved by a majority of the members of the superintend-
ing school committee and certified by the superintendent of

8 schools,' so that said section when amended shall read as
9 follows:

'Sect. 15. No money appropriated by law for the public
11 schools shall be paid from the treasury of any town, except
11 upon written order of the municipal officers; and no such
12 order shall be drawn by said officers except upon presenta-
13 tion of a properly avouched bill of items, said bill of items
14 having first been approved by a majority of the members
15 of the superintending school committee and certified by the
16 superintendent of schools. The unexpended balance of all
17 moneys raised by towns, or received from the state, for the
18 payment of wages and board of teachers, fuel, janitors'
19 services, conveyance or tuition and board of scholars, shall
20 be credited to the school resources for the year following
21 that in which said unexpended balance occurred. This
22 clause, relating to unexpended balance, shall not apply to
23 cities.'