

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 345

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*House of Representatives, Feb. 24, 1915.*

*Ordered, That five hundred copies be printed and that the same be referred to the Committee on Education.*

*Committee on Reference.*

*Presented by Mr. Fay of Dexter.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN

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AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred eighty-two of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred seven providing that flags shall be furnished to schools.

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

Chapter one hundred eighty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred seven is hereby amended by striking out all of said chapter preceding the word "to" in the seventh line thereof and by inserting in place thereof the following:

'It shall be the duty of superintendents of schools to see that the flag is displayed from all public school buildings on all days when the public schools are in session. Said superintendents shall report annually to towns the amount

9 necessary to furnish the public schools with suitable flags  
10 and flag staffs and towns shall annually appropriate a suffi-  
11 cient amount to defray the necessary cost of the display of  
12 the flag. The appropriation for this purpose shall be sepa-  
13 rate from and additional to all other appropriations for  
14 schools. It shall be the duty of instructors to impress upon  
15 the youth by suitable references and observances the signifi-  
16 cance of the flag,' so that said chapter when amended shall  
17 read as follows:

'Section 1. It shall be the duty of superintendents of  
19 schools to see that the flag is displayed from all public school  
20 buildings on all days when the public schools are in session.  
21 Said superintendents shall report annually to towns the  
22 amount necessary to furnish the public schools with suitable  
23 flags and flag staffs and towns shall annually appropriate  
24 a sufficient amount to defray the necessary cost of the dis-  
25 play of the flag. The appropriation for this purpose shall  
26 be separate from and additional to all other appropriations  
27 for schools. It shall be the duty of instructors to impress  
28 upon the youth by suitable references and observances the  
29 significance of the flag, to teach them the cost, the object  
30 and principles of our government, the great sacrifices of  
31 our forefathers, the important part taken by the Union army  
32 in eighteen hundred sixty-one to eighteen hundred sixty-five,  
33 and to teach them to love, honor and respect the flag of our  
34 country that cost so much and is so dear to every true  
35 American citizen.'