

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 750

House of Representatives, March 13, 1915.

*Reported by Mr. Ricker from Committee on Education and
ordered printed under joint rules.*

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Section fifteen of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes as amended by Section two of Chapter forty-eight of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five and Chapter one hundred twenty-two of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and thirteen, in relation to accounting for and expenditure of School Funds.

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

Section fifteen of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes
2 as amended by Section two of Chapter forty-eight of the
3 Public Laws of 1905, and by Chapter one hundred twenty-
4 two of the Public Laws of 1913 is hereby amended by strik-
5 ing out all after the word "occurred" in the eleventh line,

6 and by adding in place thereof the words 'provided, that if
7 such unexpended balance shall be in excess of the amount
8 raised by the town, a sum equal to such excess shall be de-
9 ducted from the next annual payment to become due from
10 the State to such town, and shall be added to the School
11 Equalization Fund, so that said Section shall read as fol-
12 lows:

'Sect. 15. No money appropriated by law for public
14 schools shall be paid from the treasury of any town, except
15 upon written order of its municipal officers; and no such
16 order shall be drawn by said officers except upon presenta-
17 tion of a properly vouched bill of items said bill of items
18 having first been approved by a majority of members of the
19 superintending school committee and certified by the super-
20 intendent of schools. The unexpended balance of all
21 moneys raised by towns, or received from the state, for the
22 payment of wages and board of teachers, fuel, janitors'
23 services, conveyance or tuition and board of scholars, shall
24 be credited to the school resources for the year following
25 that in which said unexpended balance occurred.