

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 751

House of Representatives, March 13, 1915.

*Reported by Mr. Ridlon 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 Chapter one hundred eighty-two of the
Public Laws of nineteen hundred seven providing that flags
shall be furnished to Schools.

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

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

It shall be the duty of the superintendent of schools to see
7 that the flag is displayed from all public school buildings on
8 appropriate occasions. Said superintendents shall report

9 annually to the towns the amount necessary to furnish the
10 public schools with suitable flags and flag staffs and towns
11 shall annually appropriate a sufficient amount to defray the
12 necessary cost of the display of the flag. The appropriation
13 for this purpose shall be separate from and additional to all
14 other appropriations for schools. It shall be the duty of
15 instructors to impress upon the youth by suitable references
16 and observances the significance of the flag,' so that said
17 section shall 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
20 school buildings on appropriate occasions. Said superin-
21 tendents shall report annually to towns the amount neces-
22 sary to furnish the public schools with suitable flags and
23 flag staffs and towns shall annually appropriate a sufficient
24 amount to defray the necessary cost of the display of the
25 flag. The appropriation for the purpose shall be separate
26 from, and additional to, all other appropriations for schools.
27 It shall be the duty of instructors to impress upon the youth
28 by suitable references and observances the significance of
29 the flag, to teach them the cost, the object and principles
30 of our government, the great sacrifices of our forefathers,
31 the important part taken by the Union army in eighteen
32 hundred sixty-one to eighteen hundred sixty-five, and to
33 teach them to love, honor and respect the flag of our coun-
34 try that cost so much and is so dear to every true American
35 citizen.'