

# SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

# SENATE

## NO. 64

In Scnate, Feb. 10, 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. Walker of Somerset.

### STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend section six of chapter one hundred eightyeight of the public laws of nineteen hundred eleven relating to industrial courses in evening schools.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows: Section six of chapter one hundred eighty-eight of the 2 public laws of nineteen hundred eleven is hereby amended 3 by striking out all of said section after the word "in" in the 4 seventh line thereof and substituting in place thereof the 5 following: 'the commercial branches, the domestic and man-6 ual arts or the elements of the trades, said courses to be 7 subject to the approval of the state superintendent of pub-8 lic schools and no town shall be entitled to receive a reim-

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9 bursement under the provisions of this section unless the 10 total average attendance in said courses shall equal to not 11 less than twenty-five per cent of the average attendance of 12 the school,' so that said section when amended shall read as 13 follows:

'Sect. 6. Whenever the superintending school committee 15 of any town shall have maintained during the school year 16 an evening school as provided by section twenty-two of the 17 revised statutes, said town shall be reimbursed by the state 18 a sum equal to two-thirds the amount paid for instruction 19 in such evening school provided there shall have been offered, 20 in addition to the subjects elsewhere prescribed for evening 21 schools, courses in the commercial branches, the domestic 22 and manual arts or the elements of the trades, said courses 23 to be subject to the approval of the state superintendent of 24 public schools, and no town shall be entitled to receive a 25 reimbursement under the provisions of this section unless 26 the total average attendance in said courses shall equal to 27 not less than twenty-five per cent of the average attendance 28 of the school.'