

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 257

In Senate, March 4, 1915.

*Reported by Sen. Colby from Committee on State Lands and
Forest Preservation and ordered printed under joint rules.*

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Seven, of the
Revised Statutes, Relating to Payment of Interest to Plan-
tations from the Funds for Lands Reserved for Public Uses.

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

Section eighteen of Chapter seven of the Revised Statutes
2 is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after
3 the word "January," in the fifteenth line and inserting in
4 place thereof the following words: 'by the Treasurer of
5 State. The State Superintendent of Public Schools shall file
6 a list of such plantations, with the amounts due for interest
7 for the preceding year, according to a record of such
8 amounts to be furnished to him by the Treasurer of State,
9 in the office of the State Auditor, who shall thereupon insert

10 the name and amount due such plantations in the first war-
11 rant drawn that year;’ so that said section shall read as fol-
12 lows:

‘Sect. 18. The interest shall be added to the principal of
14 such fund, until the inhabitants of such plantation or tract
15 are incorporated into a town or organized as a plantation,
16 and establish in such plantation one or more schools, and
17 until the first day of January next preceding the date upon
18 which the Treasurer of said plantation shall call for such
19 interest, unless previously expended according to law. When
20 any such township is incorporated as a town, said funds
21 belonging to it shall be paid by the Treasurer of State to
22 the Treasurer of the Trustees of the ministerial and school
23 funds therein to be added to the funds of that corporation,
24 and held and managed as other school funds of that town
25 are required to be held and managed. If such township or
26 tract is organized as a plantation, the interest of said fund
27 shall be paid annually by the Treasurer of State to the
28 Treasurer of such plantation to be applied toward the sup-
29 port of schools according to the number of scholars in each
30 school. Said interest shall be cast up to the first day of
31 each January, by the Treasurer of State. The State Super-
32 intendent of Public Schools shall file a list of such planta-
33 tions with the amount due for interest for the preceding
34 year according to a record of such amounts to be fur-
35 nished to him by the Treasurer of State, in the office of
36 the State Auditor, who shall thereupon insert the name and

37 amount due such plantations in the first warrant drawn in
38 that year. The State Superintendent of Public Schools
39 shall be satisfied that all such plantations are organized, and
40 that schools have been established therein according to law,
41 that assessors are sworn and qualified, and that the Treas-
42 urer of such plantations have given bond as required by
43 law.