

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 326

In Senate, March 12, 1915.

*Reported by Sen. Walker from Committee on Education, 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 one of chapter one hundred ninety-eight of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred nine as amended by chapter one hundred ninety-two of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred eleven and as further amended by chapter one hundred eighty-two of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred thirteen, relating to the amount of the school equalization fund.

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

Section one of chapter one hundred ninety-eight of the
2 public laws of nineteen hundred nine as amended by
3 chapter one hundred ninety-two of the public laws of nine-
4 teen hundred eleven and as further amended by chapter one
5 hundred eighty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred

6 thirteen is hereby further amended by striking out the word
7 “forty” in the third line thereof and substituting in place
8 thereof the word ‘fifty,’ so that said section when amended
9 shall read as follows:

Section 1. The treasurer of state shall immediately after
11 the first day of July, nineteen hundred thirteen, and annually
12 thereafter deduct the sum of fifty thousand dollars from the
13 state school funds and the same shall be set aside and de-
14 nominated the school equalization fund which shall be used
15 in the manner hereinafter designated for the purpose of
16 aiding those towns wherein a rate of taxation considerably
17 in excess of the average rate for the state fails to produce a
18 school revenue sufficient to secure a reasonable standard of
19 educational efficiency; provided, that the rate of taxation
20 hereinbefore named for the purposes of this act shall be
21 reckoned on the basis of the amount of common schools,
22 exclusive of any amounts received from the state.’