

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE NO. 201

House of Representatives, Feb. 9, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Education and two thousand copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Leavitt of Livermore.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Payment of School Money by Towns.

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

Section eighteen of Chapter sixteen of the Revised
2 Statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word
3 "schools" in the seventh line thereof the following words,
4 'provided, however, that the written order of the municipal
5 officers for bills, the amount of which does not exceed the
6 appropriation of the town therefor, shall not be required

7 in the case of towns having less than three thousand popu-
8 lation,' so that said section when amended shall read as fol-
9 lows:

'Sect. 18. No money appropriated by law for public
2 schools shall be paid from the treasury of any town, ex-
3 cept upon written order of its municipal officers; and no
4 such order shall be drawn by said officers except upon pre-
5 sentation of a properly avouched bill of items, said bill of
6 items having first been approved by a majority of the
7 members of the superintending school committee and cer-
8 tified by the superintendent of schools, provided, however,
9 that the written order of the municipal officers for bills,
10 the amount of which does not exceed the appropriation of
11 the town therefor, shall not be required in the case of towns
12 having less than three thousand population. The unex-
13 pended balance of all moneys raised by towns, or received
14 from the state, for the payment of wages and board of
15 teachers, fuel, janitors' services, conveyance or tuition and
16 board of scholars, shall be credited to the school resources
17 for the year following that in which said unexpended bal-
18 ance accrued.'