

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 254

In Senate, March 1, 1917.

*Reported by Mr. Ricker from Committee on Education and
ordered printed under joint rules.*

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

Presented by Mr. Walker of Somerset.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend section seventy-six of chapter sixteen of
the revised statutes relating to the inspection of secondary
schools.

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

Section seventy-six of Chapter sixteen of the Revised
2 Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "two
3 thousand two hundred" in the third line thereof and substi-
4 tuting in place thereof the words 'four thousand' so that
5 said section when amended shall read as follows:

'Section 76. All schools of secondary grade receiving

2 state aid shall be inspected under the direction of the state
3 superintendent of public schools, and for this purpose he
4 shall be authorized to expend not to exceed four thousand
5 dollars annually, which sum shall be paid from the state ap-
6 propriation for the support of high schools; and he shall
7 determine what schools are included in the classification of
8 section seventy-three, what schools maintain the courses of
9 study, what schools are entitled to state aid and what schools
10 maintain approved courses for the reception of tuition
11 scholars.'

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The accompanying act would provide funds for the inspection of special courses in academies and high schools by persons qualified to pass upon the quality of the work undertaken in these special courses, as well as for the inspection of the regular work of these schools.