

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 284

In Senate, March 6, 1917.

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

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

Presented by Mr. Ricker of Hancock.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend section one hundred forty-six of chapter sixteen of the Revised Statutes relating to the appropriation for the support of normal and training schools.

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

Section one hundred forty-six of chapter sixteen of the
2 Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the
3 word "ninety" in the third line thereof and substituting
4 therefor the words 'one hundred ten' so that said section
5 when amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 146. For the support of the five normal schools

2 and the Madawaska Training School, the sum of one hun-
3 dred ten thousand dollars is annually appropriated, to be
4 expended under the direction of said trustees, which sum
5 the treasurer of state shall deduct for said purpose from
6 any school money raised for the support of common schools.
7 The governor and council may from time to time, as they
8 think proper, draw warrants therefor on said treasurer in
9 favor of said trustees.'

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The increase in the appropriation is required on account of the usual increase in the cost of maintenance of these schools through additional enrollment of students and a general rise in the cost of materials.