

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 256

House of Representatives, Feb. 26, 1919.

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

CLYDE C. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Varney of Jonesboro.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Section One Hundred Ten of Chapter
Sixteen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter
Sixty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen
Relating to Teachers' Associations.

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

Section one hundred ten of chapter sixteen of the revised
2 statutes as amended by chapter sixty of the public laws of
3 nineteen hundred seventeen is hereby further amended by
4 striking out the comma and the words "for which purpose
5 the sum of one thousand five hundred" in the ninth and
6 tenth lines thereof and substituting in place thereof a period
7 and the words 'Whenever a superintendent of schools shall

8 hold a meeting or institute of the teachers of several towns
9 for the purpose of giving instruction in methods of teach-
10 ing or the conduct of schools or for the training of teachers
11 already in service in a manner approved by the state super-
12 intendent of public schools financial assistance may be given
13 by the state in defraying expenses of such meetings. For
14 the purpose of this section the sum of four thousand' so
15 that said section when amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 110. Whenever not less than thirty of the teachers
2 and school officers of any county shall have formed an asso-
3 ciation under rules of government approved by the state
4 superintendent of public schools, for the purpose of mutual
5 improvement in the science and art of teaching, and of
6 creating popular interest in, and diffusing a knowledge of
7 the best methods of improving our public school system,
8 by the holding of conventions at least once every year under
9 the supervision of the state superintendent, the state shall
10 defray the necessary expenses attending the holding of such
11 conventions. Whenever a superintendent of schools shall
12 hold a meeting or institute of the teachers of several towns
13 for the purpose of giving instruction in methods of teach-
14 ing or the conduct of schools or for the training of teachers
15 already in service in a manner approved by the state super-
16 intendent of public schools financial assistance may be given
17 by the state in defraying expenses of such meetings. For
18 the purpose of this section the sum of four thousand dollars
19 is hereby annually appropriated to be deducted and set aside

20 therefor by the treasurer of state from the annual school
21 fund of the state.'