

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 98

In Senate, Feb. 20, 1919.

Referred to Committee on Education and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

P. F. CRANE, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Thornton of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend sub-division (b) and sub-division (d) of paragraph 2 of section fifty-nine of chapter sixteen of the Revised Statutes as amended by section seven, chapter one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Laws of 1917. Relating to the powers and duties of Superintendents of School Unions.

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

Sub-division (b) of paragraph 2 of section 59 of chapter 16
2 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 7, chapter 188
3 of the public laws of 1917, is hereby amended by striking
4 out all of the last three lines of said sub-division after the

5 words "school appropriations" and substituting therefor the
6 following:

'But the town shall not be liable for any contract made by
2 him until the vouchers for the same shall have been ap-
3 proved by a majority of the members of the superintendent
4 of school committee, and also by the selectmen,' so that said
5 sub-division (b) shall read as follows:

'(b) Auditor; vouchers to be approved by majority of
2 board. He shall keep a permanent record of all its votes,
3 orders and proceedings; he shall place all orders for ma-
4 terials and supplies purchased by vote of the committee and
5 shall be its agent in keeping all financial records and ac-
6 counts. He shall issue vouchers showing the correctness of
7 bills contracted on account of school appropriations, but the
8 town shall not be liable for any contract made by him until
9 the vouchers for the same shall have been approved by a
10 majority of the members of the superintendent of school
11 committee, and also by the selectmen.'

Sub-division (d) of paragraph 2 is hereby amended by
2 adding to said sub-division the following words:

'And also an inventory of all text books and school supplies
2 on hand in each school,' so that said sub-division (d) shall
3 read as follows:

'(d) Shall keep account of finances and report once a
2 term to committee of respective towns. He shall keep a
3 faithful and accurate account of school finances and he shall
4 report at least once a term in writing to each of the several

5 committees of the supervisory union, including in such
6 report a statement of the condition of the schools, a financial
7 statement, and a statement of the condition of school build-
8 ings and outbuildings in the matter of repair, cleanliness
9 and sanitary arrangements, and also an inventory of all text
10 books and school supplies on hand in each school.'