

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 234

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In Senate, March 19, 1919.

Reported by Mr. Walker from Committee on Education  
and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

P. F. CRANE, Secretary.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to Amend Section One Hundred Twenty-two of  
Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Du-  
ties of the State Superintendent of Public Schools and Pro-  
viding for the Teaching of Common School Subjects in the  
English Language.

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

Paragraph VII of section one hundred twenty-two of  
2 chapter sixteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended  
3 by striking out all of said paragraph and substituting in  
4 place thereof the following:

'Paragraph VII. To prescribe the studies to be taught  
2 in the public schools and in private schools approved for

3 attendance and tuition purposes, reserving to superintend-  
4 ing school committees, trustees or other officers in charge  
5 of such public or private schools the right to prescribe  
6 additional studies, and the course of study prescribed by  
7 the state superintendent of public schools shall be followed  
8 in all public schools and in all private schools approved by  
9 the state superintendent for attendance or tuition purposes ;  
10 provided, however, that upon the approval by the state su-  
11 perintendent of any course arranged by the superintend-  
12 ing school committee of any town, or by the trustees or  
13 other officers of any private school, said course shall be  
14 the authorized course for said town or private school ; pro-  
15 vided, further, that the basic language of instruction in  
16 the common school branches in all schools, public and pri-  
17 vate, shall be the English language. Nothing in this sec-  
18 tion shall be construed to prohibit the teaching in elemen-  
19 tary schools of any language as such.'