

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT

SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 272

In Senate, March 27, 1919.

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

P. F. CRANE, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Provide an Equalization Fund for Secondary
Schools.

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

Section 1. There is hereby established a fund to be known
2 as the Equalization Fund for Secondary Schools. The term
3 secondary schools shall be interpreted to include all free
4 high schools and academies. The state superintendent of
5 public schools is hereby authorized, after due investigation,
6 to recommend to the governor and council in December of
7 each year the payment of such amounts as he may deem
8 advisable from this fund for the purpose of aiding such

9 high schools or academies as appear to merit special as-
10 sistance for the purpose of increasing the length of the
11 school year, improving equipment and instruction and for
12 purposes other than for new buildings. Upon such recom-
13 mendation the governor and council may draw warrants
14 upon the treasurer of state in favor of the legal representa-
15 tives of the several academies or of the treasurer of the
16 towns included in said recommendation.

Sect. 2. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions
2 of section one of this act there is hereby annually appro-
3 priated the sum of forty thousand dollars.