

EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 205

In Senate, March 6, 1923.

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

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Allen of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE

AN ACT to Amend Section Four, Chapter One Hundred Seventy-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Twentyone, Relating to the State School Fund.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows: An act to amend section four of chapter one hundred 2 seventy-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred twen-3 ty-one by inserting after the word "act" in line nine the 4 following: 'such amount as may be required for physical 5 education as provided in chapter seventy-three, public laws 6 of nineteen hundred nineteen; such amounts as may be re-7 quired to cover the obligation of the state for industrial 8 education under sections one hundred thirty-three, one hun

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9 dred thirty-four, one hundred thirty-five, one hundred thir-10 ty-six, one hundred thirty-seven and one hundred thirty-11 eight of chapter sixteen, revised statutes,' so that the sec-12 tion amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 4. In addition to the other funds and appropria-2 tions provided for by law to be deducted from the state 3 school fund, there shall annually be deducted the sum of 4 one hundred thousand dollars, the same to be denominated 5 the school equalization fund and to be apportioned and dis-6 tributed in the manner and for the purposes provided for 7 by section nine of this act. From the state school fund 8 there shall also be apportioned such sums as may be reo guired for payment to towns for reimbursement of tuition 10 in secondary schools as provided for by section five of this 11 act, such amount as may be required for physical education 12 as provided in chapter seventy-three, public laws nineteen 13 hundred nineteen; such amounts as may be required to cover 14 the obligation of the state for industrial education under 15 sections one hundred thirty-three, one hundred thirty-four, 16 one hundred thirty-five, one hundred thirty-six, one hun-17 dred thirty-seven and one hundred thirty-eight of chapter 18 sixteen of the revised statutes, and such sums as may be 19 required for payment to towns on account of teaching posi-20 tions maintained as provided for by section six of this act. 21 and such sums as may be required for apportionment to 22 towns on the basis of school census as provided for by sec-23 tion seven of this act, and the balance of said state school

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24 fund shall be apportioned and distributed to towns on the25 basis of aggregate attendance as provided for by section26 eight of this act.'