

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

H. P. No. 405

H. D. No. 84

House of Representatives, Feb. 5, 1925.

Referred to Committee on Education and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for Concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Pierce of Sanford.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Provide for the Schooling of Children in the
Towns Where Their Parents Have Temporary Residence.

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

Section 1. In order to facilitate the education of children
2 whose parents find it necessary, in the pursuit of their occu-
3 pations, to move from place to place and whose children
4 reside with them in such temporary residence, it is hereby
5 provided that the children of such person or persons shall
6 be under the jurisdiction of the towns and plantations in
7 which the parent has temporary residence and shall be sub-
8 ject to the school attendance laws and to the rules and
9 regulations of the towns and plantations in which they with

10 the parent have temporary residence, provided, further, that
11 this does not interfere with the free school privileges of
12 such children in the towns and plantations of the permanent
13 residence of the parent.

Sect. 2. Where the distance from the place of temporary
2 residence to the school is more than two miles and trans-
3 portation is deemed advisable by the superintending school
4 committee, the superintendent of schools shall report the
5 same to the state commissioner of education with such
6 other information as may be required and if so directed by
7 the state commissioner of education shall procure transpor-
8 tation for such child or children or, if transportation is in-
9 advisable, board in lieu thereof, provided that when it shall
10 be reported to the commissioner of education in connection
11 with the annual report a bill of expenses incurred in con-
12 nection with such transportation or board, the state com-
13 missioner of education is hereby authorized to reimburse
14 such towns and plantations for such expenses, the same to
15 be paid from the equalization fund and at the time of the
16 distribution of the state school fund.