

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

S. P. No. 160

S. D. No. 62

In Senate, Feb. 12, 1925.

Tabled by Senator Perkins of Penobscot pending reference and 2,000 copies ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Perkins of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Establish a State Fund for Higher Education; for Maintenance and Support of the University of Maine, Co-operative Work in Agriculture and the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station.

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

A tax of one and one-quarter mills on a dollar shall be
2 annually assessed upon all the property in the state accord-
3 ing to the valuation thereof and said tax shall be assessed
4 and collected in the same manner as other state taxes and
5 shall be paid into the state treasury, and the fund thereby
6 created shall be expended for support and maintenance of
7 the University of Maine co-operative work in agriculture

8 and the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station. The sum
9 total of the amount so assessed and collected shall be desig-
10 nated the "State Fund for Higher Education" and after
11 the deduction therefrom of all funds and appropriations
12 which the treasurer of state is authorized by law to deduct
13 for the above purposes, and such sums as may be necessary
14 to establish before January first, nineteen hundred and
15 twenty-seven, a law and medical school and maintain the
16 same, the balance shall be expended under the direction of
17 the agents properly constituted by law for the purposes
18 above mentioned, in proportions approved by the state leg-
19 islature.