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### EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

#### House Document

No. 27

H. P. 76

House of Representatives, Jan. 25, 1927.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Brown of Bethel.

#### STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relative to the School Equalization Fund.

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

Section 4, chapter 173, public laws, 1921, as amended by

- 2 section 4, chapter 175, public laws, 1923, is hereby further
- 3 amended by striking out the word "one" in the third line
- 4 of said section, and inserting in the place thereof the word
- 5 'two,' so that said section so amended shall read as follows:

'In addition to the other funds and appropriations provided

- 2 for by law to be deducted from the state school fund, there
- 3 shall annually be deducted the sum of two hundred thou-
- 4 sand dollars, the same to be denominated the school equal-
- 5 ization fund and to be apportioned and distributed in the
- 6 manner and for the purposes provided for by section nine

7 of this act. From the state school fund there shall also be 8 apportioned such sums as may be required for payment to 9 towns for reimbursement of tuition in secondary schools 10 as provided for by section five of this act, such amount as II may be required for physical education as provided in chap-12 ter seventy-three, of the public laws of nineteen hundred 13 and nineteen; such amounts as may be required to cover 14 the obligation of the state for industrial education under 15 sections one hundred and thirty-three, one hundred and 16 thirty-four, one hundred and thirty-five, one hundred and 17 thirty-six, one hundred and thirty-seven and one hundred 18 and thirty-eight of chapter sixteen, of the revised statutes, 19 and such sums as may be required for payment to towns 20 on account of teaching positions maintained as provided for 21 by section six of this act, and such sums as may be required 22 for apportionment to towns on the basis of school census 23 as provided for by section seven of this act, and the balance 24 of said state school fund shall be apportioned and distributed 25 to towns on the basis of aggregate attendance as provided 26 for by section eight of this act.'