

## EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

#### **House Document**

No. 527

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Read and on motion of Mr. Crockett, tabled pending adoption and ordered printed.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Wing of Auburn.

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

House Amendment "A" to House Paper 1213, House Document 471, "An Act Relating to School Supervisory Unions."

Amend, by adding at the end thereof the following: "The 2 state superintendent of public schools annually shall cause 3 an investigation to be made of the conditions of supervision 4 in unions of towns, including the relative financial support 5 for supervision by towns, the relative distances required to 6 be traveled and the relative amounts of expenses to be paid 7 by superintendents of schools directly in connection with the 8 supervision and administration of schools in unions of towns. 9 When it appears to the state superintendent of public schools 10 that the efficiency of supervision in any union is or may be 11 lessened because of the financial burden to towns, expenses

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12 for travel and other purposes required to be paid by the 13 superintendent of such union because of the number and 14 location of schools, geographical or other conditions, said 15 state superintendent of schools, annually in August, shall 16 issue to the governor and council a recommendation relative 17 thereto and the governor and council, on the approval of 18 said recommendation, may draw a warrant for payment out 19 of the sum appropriated for superintendence of towns com-20 posing school unions in favor of the superintendent or sup-21 erintendents of schools employed in said union within the 22 school year ending June thirtieth immediately preceding, 23 provided, however, that the amount so paid for the benefit 24 of a single union shall not exceed three hundred and fifty 25 dollars annually and shall be in addition to other payments 26 made to said superintendent as provided in this section and 27 provided further that the amount so available for the equal-28 ization of such expenses shall not exceed one-fifth of the 29 appropriation for superintendence of towns composing 30 school unions.'

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