# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

## Legislative Document

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H. P. 69 House of Representatives, Feb. 19, 1931.
Reported by Mr. Rounds of Portland from Committee on Claims and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

#### STATE OF MAINE

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

RESOLVE, in Favor of the Town of Stockton Springs.

RESOLVED: That the sum of twelve hundred dollars be, and hereby is, appropriated, in favor of the town of Stockton Springs to reimburse the said town for the money due it for the years July one, nineteen hundred twenty-three to July one, nineteen hundred twenty-eight, inclusive, on account of subsection three of section two hundred ten of chapter nineteen of the revised statutes.

#### STATEMENT OF FACTS

In accordance with the provisions of sub-section three of section two hundred ten of chapter nineteen of the revised statutes, a town is entitled on account of schools closed and pupils conveyed to another school to the extent of one-half the amount paid, not to exceed one hundred dollars. In other words, such closing of the school and conveyance of pupils is classified as equivalent to a teaching position. It is the duty of the superintendent of schools to file information of this nature in his statistical report each year in order to enable the town to secure this apportionment.

Because of the negligence of school officials in the town of Stockton such information was not filed on account of:

- I. Lowder Brook School July I, 1923 to July I, 1928 inclusive.
- 2. Roberts School July 1, 1923 to July 1, 1928 inclusive.
- 3. Center School July 1, 1926 to July 1, 1928 inclusive.

Because of the negligence of officials this information was not forthcoming to the department of education and hence the amounts were not paid. Having passed beyond the stage when they could be paid from current accounts the only alternative is through claim to the legislature.