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Legislative Document

No. 579

H. P. 1092

House of Representatives, Feb. 8, 1933.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Fenlason of Anson.

S T A T E O F M A I N E

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-
THREE

AN ACT Relating to the Election of School Superintendents in Remote
Towns and Plantations.

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

R. S. c. 19, §§ 72 and 73, amended. Sections 72 and 73 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes are hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof :

'Sec. 72. School superintendence in remote towns. Whenever the state commissioner of education shall find on investigation that any town or plantation is so situated that it is not practicable to form a union in accordance with the provisions of sections 62 to 71, inclusive, the superintending school committee of such remote towns and plantations shall elect the superintendent of schools, who shall be chosen in the same manner, and may be discharged and the vacancy filled under the same conditions as superintendents employed under the provisions of section 64. The superintending school committee shall determine the amount of service to be performed by the superintendent in each town or plantation, including the minimum number of visits to be made each term to each school, and fix his salary such sum as may be commensurate with the duties of the office, which shall not be less than \$5.00 a day for every day necessarily and actually employed in the service of the town or plantation, with necessary travelling expenses.

'Sec. 73. Method and amount of payment for remote town's superin-

tendence. Whenever the schools of any such remote town or plantation shall be served by a superintendent of schools as provided in the foregoing section, the treasurer of such town or plantation shall pay to the treasurer of state a sum which shall be at the rate of \$25.00 annually for each school of said town or plantation, and the amount so received by the treasurer of state shall be added by him to the appropriation for the superintendence of such remote towns and towns comprising school unions. The superintending school committee shall determine the amount of service to be performed by the superintendent of schools in said remote towns and plantations, and certify said amount of service and salary to the state commissioner of education, then upon the approval of the said certificate by the state commissioner of education and presentation to the governor and council, a warrant shall be drawn upon the treasurer of state, and upon approval of said certificate, the superintendent so employed shall on presentation of proper vouchers, receive monthly pay out of the sum appropriated for superintendence of towns composing school unions, provided that the amount so paid for the benefit of a single town or plantation shall not exceed \$800.00.'