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H. P. 787

House of Representatives, January 30, 1941.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Miss Deering of Bath.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Relating to State Aid on Manual Training or Domestic Science  
in Elementary Schools.**

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

**R. S., c. 19, § 165, amended.** Section 165 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :

**'Sec. 165. State aid to towns maintaining manual training or domestic science in elementary schools.** Whenever the superintendent of schools of any town shall certify under oath to the commissioner of education according to a form prescribed by him that instruction in manual training or domestic science has been provided pupils of elementary schools for the year preceding, then upon approval of such certificate by the commissioner of education, state aid shall be paid to an amount not to exceed  $\frac{2}{3}$   $\frac{1}{2}$  the total salary paid each teacher; provided, that the amount so paid by the state for the employment of any one instructor shall not exceed ~~\$800~~ \$500 in 1 year; and provided further that the appropriation made by the town for this purpose shall be exclusive of any other sum received from the state for the support of common schools and of the minimum requirement raised by the town as prescribed by section 16 of this chapter; and provided further, that the course of study, equipment, and qualifications of instructors shall have been approved by the commissioner of education.'