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H. P. 535

House of Representatives, February 4, 1943.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Sayward of Kennebunk by request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to the Age of Children Attending School.

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

R. S., c. 19, § 32, amended. Section 32 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:

‘Pupils who will be 5 years of age on or before October 15th following the opening of schools in September, shall be given the right to attend the public schools of the state, provided the plan for the sub-primary grade, as outlined in the elementary school curriculum of Maine, is followed; provided, furthermore, that in towns which do not provide either a sub-primary grade as indicated above or a kindergarten as provided in this section, children, who will not have reached their 6th birthday on or before the 31st of December following the opening of schools in September, shall not be admitted.’