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NINETY - SECOND L E G I S L A T U R E

Legislative Document

No. 219

H. P. 552

House of Representatives, January 31, 1945.

Referred to Committee on Towns. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Williams of Clifton.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Permit Direct Payments of State School Funds and Dog License Fees.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 37, § 207, amended. Section 207 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :

'Sec. 207. Procedure in case returns are not filed by town. Whenever the information required for the purposes of section 99, sections 196 to 209, inclusive, is not available, because of the failure of the town, through its officers, to make the returns required by law, or because of the loss or destruction of the school records of a town, the commissioner may use as a basis for apportionment numbers on which the apportionment for said town was made for the preceding year less 10%. But no apportionment as provided by said sections shall be paid to any town by the treasurer of state until returns required by law have been filed with the said commissioner, ~~nor so long as any state tax assessed upon such town remains unpaid.'~~

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 88, § 19, amended. Section 19 of chapter 88 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :

'Sec. 19. Expenditure of money remaining in state treasury. All money received by the treasurer of state as provided in section 10 and remaining

unexpended at the end of the fiscal year shall be ~~credited~~ paid to the several cities, towns, and plantations ~~upon their state tax~~ in proportion to the amount each has paid into the state treasury under the provisions of sections 8 to 25, inclusive, and so much thereof as remains unexpended as aforesaid is appropriated to pay the same; ~~provided, however, that the amount to be refunded to such plantations as are taxed as unorganized territory shall be paid direct to the plantation treasurer instead of being credited upon the state tax.~~