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Legislative Document

No. 1300

S. P. 609

In Senate, March 9, 1949

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator McKusick of Piscataquis.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to State Assistance for Supervision.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 37, § 71, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 71 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 4 of chapter 350 of the public laws of 1945 and by chapter 404 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Upon approval of said certificate, the superintendent so employed shall, on presentation of proper vouchers, receive monthly out of the sum appropriated for superintendence of towns ~~composing~~ **comprising** school unions a sum equal to the aggregate sum paid by the towns ~~composing~~ **comprising** the union, provided that the amount so paid for the benefit of a single union of towns shall not exceed ~~\$1,350~~ **\$1,800** in one year ~~nor shall any school union receive less than \$1,150 per year.~~

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 37, § 71, amended. The last sentence of section 71 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'When it appears to the commissioner that the efficiency of supervision in any union is or may be lessened because of the financial burden to towns, expenses for travel and other purposes required to be paid by the super-

intendent of such union because of the number and location of schools, geographical or other conditions, said commissioner, annually in August, shall issue to the governor and council a recommendation relative thereto and the governor and council, on the approval of said recommendation, may draw a warrant for payment out of the sum appropriated for superintendence of towns ~~composing~~ **comprising** school unions in favor of the superintendent or superintendents of schools employed in said union within the school year ending June 30th immediately preceding, provided, however, that the amount so paid for the benefit of a single union shall not exceed ~~\$350~~ **\$500** annually and shall be in addition to other payments made to said superintendent as provided in this section, and provided further, that the amount so available for the equalization of such expenses shall not exceed 1/5 of the appropriation for superintendence of towns ~~composing~~ **comprising** school unions.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 37, § 72, amended. The last sentence of section 72 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes, as repealed and replaced by chapter 381 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Annually, in the month of June or whenever a superintendent of schools is chosen, the chairman and secretary pro tempore of the committee or board of education shall certify to the commissioner, upon forms prescribed by him, all facts relative to the employment of a superintendent including the amount of the salary to be paid; then upon the approval of said certificate by the commissioner, the superintendent so employed shall, on presentation of proper vouchers, receive monthly out of the sum appropriated for superintendence of towns comprising school unions a sum equal to the amount paid by the town, provided that the amount so paid shall not exceed ~~\$1,500~~ **\$1,800** for 1 year for the superintendent of any one town.'