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No. 345

S. P. 151

In Senate, February 2, 1955.

Referred to Committee on Education. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Crabtree of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Education in Unorganized Territory.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 41, § 161, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 161 of chapter 41 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'It is further provided that, in the case of any youth qualified for attendance at secondary school in accordance with the provisions of the preceding paragraph, who resides with his parents, legal guardian or person acting in loco parentis, ~~on a Maine coast island~~ in the unorganized territory, so located that in the judgment of the Commissioner attendance at secondary school necessitates boarding away from home and the arrangement is approved by him in advance upon a form provided for the purpose, the State shall pay an amount for this purpose toward his board not to exceed \$180 for the school year or a prorated amount for any fraction thereof. Payment for said board shall be made, upon receipt of a satisfactory attendance record, at the end of periods not ~~longer~~ less than one school month and subject to such rules and regulations as the Commissioner may establish.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 41, § 164, amended. Section 164 of chapter 41 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 164. Unorganized territory school fund.** Such amounts as are necessary to carry out the provisions of sections 159, 160, 161, 164, 165, 177 and 183 shall be paid out of the unorganized territory school fund heretofore established. The Commissioner is authorized to use this fund for any purpose in connection with the schooling of children in the unorganized territory of the State, including: salaries, board and traveling expenses of teachers and supervisors; conferences, training programs and professional improvement of teachers; fuel

and janitor service; tuition, board and transportation of elementary **and secondary** school pupils; ~~secondary school tuition~~; text and reference books, school apparatus and supplies; leases or rentals of lots or school buildings; minor repairs to school buildings or equipment; services, expenses and fees of agents, attendance officers and clerical assistance; office expenses; utility service; school medical and dental services; and any other expenses he may deem necessary to carry out the purposes of the above-mentioned sections.'