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Reported by Senator Dow of Lincoln from the Committee on Education and printed under Joint Rules No. 10.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Public School Adult Education.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 41, § 37, amended. Section 37 of chapter 41 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 37. Money raised for evening schools. Any city or town may, in addition to the sum raised for the support of the public schools, raise and appropriate money for the support of evening schools, **day schools, classes and educational activities**, which shall admit persons over 16 years of age, **who are not in attendance at another public schools**, and shall be under the direction and supervision of the superintending school committee.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 41, § 193, amended. Section 193 of chapter 41 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 193. State aid for evening schools, day schools, classes and educational activities for adults. Whenever the superintending school committee of any town shall have maintained during the school year ~~an evening school~~ **evening schools, day schools, classes and educational activities for adults** as provided by section 37, said town shall be reimbursed by the State a sum equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ the amount paid for instruction ~~in such evening school~~ **and activities contributing to learning in such classes**. Such schools shall meet the approval of the Commissioner in regard to the qualifications of instructors, length of term, class attendance and subjects offered.

The superintending school committee may establish and furnish facilities for day and evening educational and recreational activities for adults not supported

by public school funds and not reimbursed by the State. Such courses and activities may be financed by tuition fees, by funds voted by the town or by funds from other proper sources or by any combination of these.'