

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE,

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Chapter 82.

AN ACT additional to an Act to provide for the Education of Youth.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That all the sums, which may be hereafter received by the State for the tax on the several Banks, excepting the sum of One Thousand Dollars appropriated for the benefit of the Parsonsfield Seminary, shall be and the same hereby are appropriated to the support of primary schools.

Bank tax—how to be appropriated.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the School Agents of the several towns and plantations shall, before entering upon their said office, be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties thereof. And each of said Agents shall, in the month of December in each year, return to the Selectmen of said towns and to the Assessors of said plantations a list certified by him to be a true and correct list of the scholars in his district, between the ages of four and twenty one years, as the same existed on the first day of said month.

School Agents shall be sworn.

—shall return to the Selectmen or Assessors, a list of the scholars in their districts.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of said Selectmen and Assessors respectively to ascertain from said lists the number of scholars between the ages aforesaid in their respective towns, plantations and city, with such other facts as are required to be returned, in the fifth section of "An Act to provide for the Education of Youth," passed February twenty fifth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty five, and to transmit a statement thereof in the month of January annually to the Secretary of State, and to certify upon oath in said statement that the same is true and correct, according to their best knowledge and belief.

Duty of Selectmen and Assessors.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of State shall, from said statements, ascertain, as soon as may be, the aggregate number of all the scholars between the aforesaid ages,

Secretary of State shall ascertain from returns made to

whereof statements as aforesaid shall have been received by him in the month of January and shall immediately notify the Treasurer of the State of the number of scholars, ascertained as aforesaid, in the several towns, plantations and the city aforesaid, from which returns were seasonably made.

his office the number of scholars in the several towns, &c., and notify the Treasurer of State of the same.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That the Treasurer of the State shall, upon receiving said notification, distribute a sum equal to the whole amount received within the next preceding year, for the tax upon the several Banks, among the towns, plantations and city of the State, according to the number of scholars to them severally belonging, as exhibited in said notification, and shall on and after the fifteenth day of February pay to the Treasurers of the towns, plantations and city, or to their order, the sum which shall fall to them respectively in said apportionment.

Duty of the Treasurer of State.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That the Selectmen of towns and Assessors of plantations shall annually apportion and cause to be distributed the sums received of the State as aforesaid, among their several school districts, in the same manner as other moneys, raised for support of schools, is required to be apportioned and distributed.

Selectmen and Assessors shall annually cause to be distributed the sum received from the State, among the several school districts.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted,* That nothing in this Act contained shall exonerate any town or plantation from raising and expending for the support of schools, the sums now required of them respectively by law.

This Act shall not affect the previous provisions for the support of schools.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted,* That all acts or parts thereof inconsistent with the foregoing, be, and hereby are, repealed.

Acts repealed.

[Approved by the Governor, March 4, 1833.]