

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1855.

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town, plantation, or school district, may be amended, under oath as aforesaid, according to the fact, by the clerk, assessors, or other officers of said city, town, plantation or school district, by whom such informalities, omissions or errors occurred, whether such person shall be in office at the time or not. CHAP. 147.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 12, 1855.]

### Chapter 147.

An act additional to chapter one hundred and four of the public laws of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four, entitled "An act additional to an act to provide for the education of youth."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

The selectmen and superintending school committees of towns, and the assessors and superintending school committees of cities and plantations, shall have the power, and it shall be their duty, annually to apportion ten cents of the sixty cents required to be raised by the second section of said chapter one hundred and four, among the districts in their several towns, cities and plantations, in such manner, as in their judgment shall give to the smaller districts a more equal opportunity of enjoying the benefits of common school education with the larger districts.

Power and duty of certain towns and plantation officers to apportion school money.

[Approved March 13, 1855.]

### Chapter 148.

An act to change the time for the close of the financial year of the State Reform School.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The fifteenth section of "An act to establish the State Reform School," approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, is hereby amended by striking out the word "November" occurring in said section, and inserting in place thereof the word "March," so that the last sentence in said section will read, as amended, as follows: "A financial statement, furnishing

Financial year of state reform school, changed.

—statement to be made.