

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1865.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1865.

Chapter 303.

CHAP. 303.

An act authorizing the expenditure of money for war purposes.

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

SECT. 1. The sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the payment of outstanding war claims, relief to our sick and wounded soldiers in hospitals, transportation of hospital stores, and all other necessary expenses for the volunteer force raised in this state.

Appropriation for war purposes.

SECT. 2. All expenditures under this act shall be made under the direction of the governor and council.

—to be expended under direction of governor and council.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved February 20, 1865.

Chapter 304.

An act amendatory of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, relating to education.

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

SECT. 1. Every city, town and plantation shall raise and expend annually for the support of schools therein, a sum of money, exclusive of the income of any corporate school fund, or of any grant from the revenue or funds from the state, or of any voluntary donation, devise or bequest, or of any forfeiture accruing to the use of schools, not less than seventy-five cents for each inhabitant, according to the census of the state, by which representatives to the legislature were last apportioned.

R. S., chap. 11, sec. 5, amended.
Amount to be raised in cities, &c., for support of schools.

SECT. 2. No town which neglects to raise the amount of money required to be raised by section one of this act, shall during the year in which such neglect occurs, receive any part of the state school fund, required to be apportioned to the several towns by the treasurer of state ; *provided however*, that all plantations shall be entitled to receive their part of the state school fund, when the inhabitants of such plantations shall have paid their part of all state and county taxes, and not otherwise.

School fund, when withheld.

SECT. 3. Each school agent shall return to the superintending school committee, in the month of April, annually, a certified list of the names and ages of all persons in his district, from four to twenty-one years, as they existed on the first day of said month, leaving out of said enumeration, all persons coming from other places to attend any college or academy, or to labor in any factory, or at any manufacturing or other business.

Agents to return lists of persons from 4 to 21 years of age to S. S. committee.