

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1873.

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1873.

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PUBLIC LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE.  
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**Chapter 110.**

An act relating to free text books in public schools.

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

SECT. 1. When a pupil in the public schools of any town shall lose, destroy, or unnecessarily injure any school book or school appliance, furnished such pupil at the expense of said town, the parent or guardian of such pupil shall be notified of the fact, and if the loss or damage is not made good to the satisfaction of the school committee within a reasonable time, it shall be the duty of said committee to report the case to the assessors of such town, who shall include in the next town tax of the delinquent parent or guardian the value of the book or appliance so lost, destroyed or injured, to be assessed and collected in the same manner as other town taxes.

School books, damages for injuring or destroying, how recovered.

SECT. 2. School committees are hereby authorized to make such rules and regulations for the distribution and preservation of school books and school appliances furnished at the expense of the town as they may deem proper, provided the same shall not be repugnant to the laws of the state.

—distribution and preservation of.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 21, 1873.

**Chapter 111.**

An act to provide for the proper expenditure by towns of school money received from the state.

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

When the governor and council have reason to believe that any town has neglected to raise and expend the school money required by law, or to faithfully expend the school money received from the state, it shall be their duty to direct the state treasurer to withhold further payment to such town from the state treasury on account of the state school fund and mill tax until such town shall satisfy them that it has expended the full amount required by law for common school purposes.

School fund and mill tax to be withheld from towns in certain cases.

Approved February 21, 1873.