

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 166.**Chapter 166.**

An act to amend chapter eleven, section seven, of the revised statutes, relating to the apportionment of school moneys.

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

Ch. 11, sec. 7, R. S., amendment of.

Chapter eleven, section seven of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by inserting in the fourth line, in said section, after the word "section," in said line, the words 'and all moneys received from the state for school purposes, except the money received under the free high school act,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Apportionment of school money to smaller districts.

'SECT. 7. The assessors and superintending school committees, or supervisors of towns, cities and plantations, shall have the power, and may annually apportion ten per cent. of all the money required to be raised, by the fifth section, and ten per cent. of all moneys received from the state for schools, except the money received under the free high school act, among the districts of their several towns, cities and plantations, in such manner as in their judgment, shall give to the smaller districts, as nearly as may be, an equal opportunity of enjoying the benefits of common school education with the larger districts.'

Approved February 17, 1874.

**Chapter 167.**

An act regulating the weight of apples.

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

Standard weight of apples.

SECT. 1. The standard weight of a bushel of apples, in good order and fit for market, shall be forty-four pounds; and the measure of this article shall be determined as aforesaid at the request of the vendor or vendee, and if either party refuses so to do, he shall forfeit twenty cents for each bushel to the person prosecuting therefor, within thirty days.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1874.