

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1878.

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PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.
1878.

CHAP. 20.

Chapter 20.

An act to amend chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the right of plantations to receive their proportion of the State School Fund.

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

Sec. 5, ch. 11,
R. S., amended.

SECT. 1. Section five of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "state," in the fourteenth line, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows, to wit :

Towns to raise
for school pur-
poses not less
than 80 cents per
inhabitant.

'SECT. 5. 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 eighty cents for each inhabitant, according to the census of the state by which representatives to the legislature were last apportioned, under penalty of forfeiting not less than twice nor more than four times the amount of its deficiency ; and no town which neglects to raise the amount of money required to be raised by this section, 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.'

—penalty.

Towns neglecting,
not entitled to
state school fund.

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

Approved February 9, 1878.

Chapter 21.

An act to amend section two of chapter two hundred and sixty-seven of the Public Laws [Special Laws] of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, relating to Rents of Island Shores.

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

Sec. 2, ch. 267,
public laws [spec-
ial laws] 1873.

SECT. 1. Section two of chapter two hundred and sixty-seven of the public laws [special laws] of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, is hereby amended in the third line, by striking out the word "thirty," and substituting therefor the word 'ten,' so that the section, as amended, shall read as follows, viz :