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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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PUBLIC LAWS
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STATE OF MAINE.
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CHAP. 109**Chapter 109.**

An act to amend section sixteen of chapter five of the Revised Statutes relating to lands reserved for public uses.

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

Sec. 16, ch. 5, R. S., amended.

SECT. 1. Section sixteen of chapter five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "assessors" in the twelfth and fifteenth lines and inserting in each of said lines the word 'treasurer,' by adding after the words "by the treasurer" in the fifteenth line the words 'of state;' by striking out the word "and" in the seventeenth line and by adding at the end of said section the words 'and that the treasurer of such plantation has given bond as required by law,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

When and how school funds are to be paid over.

'SECT. 16. The interest shall be added to the principal of such fund, until the inhabitants of such township or tract are incorporated into a town, or organized as a plantation, and establish in such plantation one or more school districts according to law. When any such township is incorporated as a town, said funds belonging to it shall be paid over by the treasurer of state to the treasurer of the trustees of the ministerial and school funds in such town, to be added to the funds of that corporation, and shall be held and managed as other school funds of that town are required by law to be held and managed. If such township or tract is organized as a plantation, the interest of said fund shall be paid annually by the treasurer of state to the treasurer of such plantation, to be applied for the support of schools according to the number of scholars in each district. The interest to be paid shall be cast up to the first day of January in each year, and shall be paid to such treasurer by the treasurer of state on producing satisfactory evidence that such plantation is organized, and school districts established therein according to law; that assessors are duly sworn and qualified and that the treasurer of such plantation has given bond as required by law.'

Interest to be paid annually to treasurer of plantation.

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

Approved February 8, 1883.