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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1885.

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PUBLIC LAWS
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STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 380.

An Act to facilitate the Abolition of School Districts by towns.

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

When towns abolish school districts as provided in sec. 3, ch. 11, R. S., such action may be held to include union districts, etc.

SECT. 1. Whenever any town shall have abolished its school districts, as provided in section three of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, such action shall be held to abolish all union districts formed by said town in concurrence with other towns as provided in section seventy-one of said chapter, and all districts which may have been specially chartered by act of legislature. In case of the abolition of any such union district, when the school house belonging thereto is situate within the town abolishing, such town shall take possession of said house with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, as in case of districts wholly within the town, but shall pay to the town or towns in which is situated the other part or parts of such district, for the benefit and use of such other part or parts, a sum equal to such portion of the value of said house and appurtenances as such part or parts shall be in equity entitled to, the same to be determined by agreement of the municipal officers of the towns out of which such union district has been formed, or in case such officers cannot so agree, by a board of referees by them agreed upon. In case the school house belonging to such union district is not within the town abolishing, said town shall pay to the inhabitants of its part of said district, by abatement upon their taxes, a sum equal to their equitable interest in such school house and appurtenances, the same to be determined by the municipal officers of said town.

School property to be paid for.

—value, how determined.

When house in union district is not in town abolishing, how payment is made.

Districts shall not be re-established within three years after abolition.

SECT. 2. Whenever any town shall have abolished its school districts, such districts shall not be re-established within the three years next thereafter.

SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved March 6, 1885.