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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1903.

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PUBLIC LAWS

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**Chapter 165.**

An Act to amend Section six of Chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the raising and expending of Common School Funds.

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

Section 6 of  
chapter 11, R.  
S., amended.

Section 1. Section six of chapter eleven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting before the word "schools" in the second line of said section the word 'common' and by adding after the word "deficiency" in the eighth and last line in said section the words 'and all moneys provided by towns, or apportioned by the state for the support of common schools shall be expended for the maintenance of common schools established and controlled by the town by which said moneys are provided or to which said moneys are apportioned,' so that said section as amended, by this act, shall read as follows:

Every town  
shall raise  
and expend  
at least  
eighty cents  
for each  
inhabitant.

'Section 6. Every town shall raise and expend, annually, for the support of common schools therein, exclusive of the income of any corporate school fund, or of any grant from the revenue or fund 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 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 all moneys provided by towns, or apportioned by the state for the support of common schools, shall be expended for the maintenance of common schools established and controlled by the town by which said moneys are provided, or to which said moneys are apportioned.'

-penalty.

Section 2. All acts, or parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 26, 1903.