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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
OF THE
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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1907.

Chapter 111.

An Act to amend Sections thirteen and one hundred and twenty-four of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Mill Fund and School Tax.

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

Section 1. Section thirteen of chapter fifteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the fifth line thereof the word "eighty" and inserting in its stead the word 'fifty-five,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 13,
chapter 15,
R. S.,
amended.

'Section 13. 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 fifty-five 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 towns by which said moneys are provided, or to which said moneys are apportioned.'

Towns to
raise money
for schools.

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ture.

Section 2. 'Section one hundred and twenty-four of chapter fifteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "one mill" in the first line thereof and inserting in their place the words 'one and one-half mills,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 124,
chapter 15,
amended.

'Section 124. A tax of one and one-half mills on a dollar shall annually be assessed upon all the property in the state according to the valuation thereof, and shall be known as the mill tax for the support of common schools.'

Mill tax.

Section 3. This act shall take effect January first, nineteen hundred and eight.

Approved March 26, 1907.