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STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-fourth
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Chapter 116.

An Act to amend Section sixty-three of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the payment of Tuition in Secondary Schools.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section sixty-three of chapter fifteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "when he shall be prepared to pursue such four years' course" in lines four and five of said section and also by adding after the word "school" in line nine of said section the words 'and provided also the said youth shall have satisfactorily passed an examination conducted by the superintendent of schools of the town in which he has residence, papers for said examination having been procured from the state superintendent of public schools,' and also by adding in the eleventh line after the word "aforesaid" the following words, 'so long, as such youth maintains good standing in such school,' so that said section, as amended shall read as follows:

Section 63,
chapter 15,
R. S.,
amended.

'Section 63. Any youth who resides with a parent or guardian in any town which does not support and maintain a free high school giving at least one four years' course properly equipped, and teaching such subjects as are taught in secondary schools of standard grade in this state may, attend any school in the state which does have such a four years' course and to which he may gain entrance by permission by those having charge thereof, provided said youth shall attend the school or schools of standard grade which are approved by the state superintendent of public schools, and provided also, the said youth shall have satisfactorily passed an examination conducted by the superintendent of schools of the town in which he has residence, papers for said examination having been procured from the state superintendent of public schools. In such case the tuition of such youth, not to exceed thirty dollars annually for any one youth, shall be paid by the towns in which he resides as aforesaid, so long as such youth maintains good standing in such school, and said tuition so paid shall be made a part of the high school fund of the town receiving the same; and towns shall raise annually, as other school moneys are raised, a sum sufficient to pay such tuition charges.'

Persons residing in towns not supporting free high schools, may attend in other towns.

—proviso.

Tuition, by whom paid.