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OF THE

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-fourth
Legislature

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Chapter 131.

An Act to amend Section nineteen of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Purchase of Second hand School Books for Schools.

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

Section nineteen of chapter fifteen of the revised statutes as amended by section four of chapter forty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and five is hereby further amended by adding thereto the words 'no second hand books shall be purchased for use in any school; any person violating this provision shall forfeit not exceeding five hundred dollars to be recovered in an action of debt by any school officer or person aggrieved,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 19. Towns shall expend the entire amount of the school fund and mill tax received from the state together with the amount arising from the eighty cents per capita as provided in section thirteen of said chapter fifteen, and the fund arising from the various sources enumerated in the first four lines of section thirteen of said chapter, and the funds arising from the provisions of section fourteen of said chapter for the payment of teachers' wages and board, fuel, janitor's services, conveyance of scholars and tuition and board of scholars as provided in section two and section fifty of said chapter fifteen and shall provide school books, apparatus and appliances for the use of pupils in the public schools, including all free high schools at the expense of said town, and shall also pay for the necessary repairs of school buildings and the insurance on the same, if any, improvement and maintenance of school yards and play grounds out of a sum or sums of money raised and appropriated for that purpose which shall be assessed like other money and shall be in addition to and independent of the amount the towns are required by law to raise, assess and expend for the support of common schools; provided, however, that any parent or guardian of any pupil in the public schools may at his own expense procure for the separate and exclusive use of such pupil the text-books to be required to be used in such school and no second hand books shall be purchased for the use of any school; any person violating this provision shall forfeit not exceeding five hundred dollars, to be recovered in an action of debt by any school officer or person aggrieved.'

Section 19, chapter 15, R. S., as amended by section 4, chapter 48, public laws, 1905, further amended.

Purposes for which school funds shall be used.

—teachers wages, etc.

—conveyance of scholars etc.

—school books, etc.

—repairs, insurance, etc., how paid.

—parent or guardian may provide text books.

—second hand books shall not be purchased.