

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE
SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

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STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-fifth
Legislature

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CHAP. 192

Chapter 192.

An Act to amend an act for the Equalization of School Privileges.

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

Section 1,
chapter 198,
public laws
1909, amend-
ed.

Section 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and ninety-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by striking out the word "ten" in the second line and inserting in place thereof the word 'eleven' and by striking out the word "twenty" in line three and inserting in place thereof the word 'fifty' and by striking out all of said section following the word "be" in line five and inserting in place thereof the following, 'used in the manner hereinafter designated for the purpose of aiding those towns wherein a rate of taxation considerably in excess of the average rate for the state, fails to produce a school revenue sufficient to secure a reasonable standard of educational efficiency' so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

School equal-
ization fund
set aside.

'Section 1. The treasurer of state shall immediately after the first day of July, nineteen hundred and eleven, and annually thereafter deduct the sum of twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars from the state school funds and the same shall be set aside and denominated the school equalization fund which shall be used in the manner hereinafter designated for the purpose of aiding those towns wherein a rate of taxation considerably in excess of the average rate for the state fails to produce a school revenue sufficient to secure a reasonable standard of educational efficiency.'

Section 2,
chapter 198,
public laws
1909, re-
pealed.

Section 2. Section two of chapter one hundred and ninety-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nine is hereby repealed and in place thereof the following is inserted:

Special in-
vestigation
by state su-
perintendent
of schools.

'Section 2. It shall be the duty of the state superintendent of public schools to cause a special investigation to be made of the educational facilities of such towns as are included under section one of this act and, whenever it appears to the state superintendent that any town should receive special aid or encouragement for the purpose of raising the standard of qualifications of common school teachers or of increasing the length of the school year or otherwise adding to the efficiency of the common schools he shall issue to the governor and council a recommendation relative thereto and the governor and council shall have authority to draw a warrant in the favor of the treasurer of said town for the payment from the equalization fund of a sum which shall be expended under the direction of the superintending school committee of said town in accordance with the recommendation as made by the state superin-

—special aid
for raising
standard of
qualifica-
tions of
teachers.

tendent of public schools and within the purposes of this act. The state superintendent of public schools shall be authorized to expend for the special investigation of educational facilities as herein provided a sum not to exceed two thousand dollars which shall be deducted from the equalization fund and he shall annually publish in his printed report a complete statement relative to all disbursements as provided in this act.'

CHAP. 193

—sum to be expended for special investigation.

Approved March 31, 1911.

Chapter 193.

An Act repealing Section thirty-one of Chapter three of the Revised Statutes, relative to Certain Amendments.

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

Section thirty-one of chapter three of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

Section 31, chapter 3, R. S., repealed.

Approved March 31, 1911.

Chapter 194.

An Act relating to the compensation of the Trustees of the University of Maine.

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

Section 1. Beginning with the first day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the trustees of the University of Maine shall serve without pay, excepting that said trustees shall be entitled to receive from the state treasury out of any money not otherwise appropriated, after proper audit or voucher, a sum sufficient to defray any actual expenses incurred by them in connection with their duties whether for travel or other expense.

Trustees of U. of M. shall serve without pay, but are entitled to expenses.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed

Approved March 31, 1911.