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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1913

Including Acts and Resolves of the Special Session held
in 1912.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-Sixth
Legislature

1913

Chapter 181.**CHAP. 181**

An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Withholding of State School Funds from Delinquent Towns.

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

Section sixteen of chapter fifteen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter fifty-nine of the public laws, of nineteen hundred nine is hereby further amended by striking out the words "further payment to such town from the state school fund and mill tax until such town satisfies them" in the tenth and eleventh lines thereof and by substituting in place thereof the words, 'from the apportionment of state school funds made to that town such amount as they may deem expedient and the amount so withheld shall not be paid until such town shall satisfy said governor and council,' and by adding after the word "schools" in the last line thereof the following: 'and whenever such town shall fail, within the year for which the apportionment is made, so to satisfy the governor and council the said amount withholden shall be forfeited and shall be added to the permanent school fund for the year next succeeding,' so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

'Section 16. When the governor and council have reason to believe that a town has neglected to raise and expend the school money required by law, or to employ teachers certified as required by law, or to have instruction given in the subjects prescribed by law, or to provide suitable text-books in the subjects prescribed by law, or faithfully to expend the school money received from the state, or in any way, to comply with the law prescribing the duties of towns in relation to public schools, they shall direct the treasurer of state to withhold from the apportionment of state school funds made to that town such amount as they may deem expedient and the amount so withheld shall not be paid until such town shall satisfy said governor and council that it has expended the full amount of school money as required by law and that it has complied in all ways with the law prescribing the duties of towns in relation to public schools, and whenever such town shall fail, within the year for which the apportionment is made, so to satisfy the governor and council the said amount withholden shall be forfeited and shall be added to the permanent school fund for the year next succeeding.'

Section 16
of chapter
15, R. S.,
as amended
by chapter
59 of P. L.
of 1909,
further
amended.

School fund
and mill
tax to be
withheld
from delin-
quent towns.