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STATE OF MAINE

ENACTED BY THE

Seventy-Seventh Legislature

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STATE OF MAINE

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CHAP. 176 schools. The Governor and Council may, from time to time, as they think proper, draw warrants therefor on said treasurer in favor of said trustees.'

Approved March 24, 1915.

Chapter 176.

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Eighty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Providing That Flags Shall be Furnished to Schools.

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

Ch. 182, P.
L., 1907,
amended by
striking out
entire sec-
tion and
redrafting
said
chapter.

Chapter one hundred eighty-two of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred seven is hereby amended by striking out all of said chapter preceding the word "to" in the seventh line thereof and by inserting in place thereof the following: 'It shall be the duty of the superintendents of schools to see that the flag is displayed from all public school buildings on appropriate occasions. Said superintendents shall report annually to the towns the amount necessary to furnish the public schools with suitable flags and flag staffs and towns shall annually appropriate a sufficient amount to defray the necessary cost of the display of the flag. The appropriation for this purpose shall be separate from and additional to all other appropriations for schools. It shall be the duty of instructors to impress upon the youth by suitable references and observances the significance of the flag,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Towns shall
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flags and
flagstaffs as
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the town
Supt. of
schools.
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tion shall
be separate.
Duty of
instructors
respecting
flags.

'It shall be the duty of the superintendents of schools to see that the flag is displayed from the public school buildings on appropriate occasions. Said superintendents shall report annually to the towns the amount necessary to furnish the public schools with suitable flags and flag staffs and towns shall annually appropriate a sufficient amount to defray the necessary cost of the display of the flag. The appropriation for this purpose shall be separate from and additional to all other appropriations for schools. It shall be the duty of instructors to impress upon the youth by suitable references and observances the significance of the flag, to teach them the cost, the object and principles of our government, the great sacrifices of our forefathers, the important part taken by the Union army in eighteen hundred sixty-one to eighteen hundred sixty-five, and to teach them to love, honor and respect the flag of our country that cost so much and is so dear to every true American citizen.'

Approved March 24, 1915.