

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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THE LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

DURING ITS SESSION

A. D. 1847.

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Wm. T. JOHNSON,.....PRINTER TO THE STATE

1848.

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE.

No. 7.]

HOUSE.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND
FORTY-SEVEN.

AN ACT to establish Teachers' Institutes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECTION 1. Whenever reasonable assurance shall
2 be given to the board of education, that a suitable
3 number of the teachers of public schools in any
4 county, shall desire to assemble for the purpose of
5 forming a teachers' institute, and to remain in ses-
6 sion for a period not less than ten working days, said
7 board, by a committee of their body, or by their sec-
8 retary, or by such person or persons as they may des-
9 ignate, shall appoint a time and place for said meet-

10 ing, make suitable arrangements therefor and give
11 notice thereof.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of defraying the expenses
2 of rooms, lights, or other necessary charges, and for
3 procuring teachers and lecturers for said institutes,
4 the board of education by their committee or secre-
5 tary, may draw upon the treasurer of the state for a
6 sum not exceeding two hundred dollars for any one
7 institute.

SEC. 3. To meet the expenditure aforesaid, the
2 governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant
3 upon the treasurer for a sum not exceeding twenty-
4 six hundred dollars annually, said sum to remain in
5 the treasury subject to the drafts provided for in the
6 second section of this act; the amount paid out upon
7 said drafts, to be deducted annually from the income
8 of the permanent school fund.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 7, 1847.

ORDERED, That three hundred and fifty copies of the foregoing Bill, reported from the Committee on Education, be printed for the use of the Legislature.

SAMUEL BELCHER, *Clerk.*