

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE.

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AN ACT amendatory of chapter eleventh of the revised statutes, relating to education.

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

SECTION 1. Every town shall raise and expend, 2 annually, for the support of schools therein, a sum of 3 money, exclusive of the income of any corporate 4 school fund, or of any grant from the revenue or funds 5 from the state, or of any voluntary donation, devise or 6 bequest, or of any forfeiture accruing to the use of 7 schools, not less than seventy-five cents for each 8 inhabitant, according to the census of the state, by 9 which representatives to the legislature were last ap- 10 portioned.

SECT. 2. No town which neglects to raise the  
2 amount of money required to be raised by section one  
3 of this act shall, during the year in which such neglect  
4 occurs, receive any part of the state school fund  
5 required to be apportioned to the several towns by the  
6 treasurer of state.

SECT. 3. Each school agent shall return to the  
2 superintending school committee, in the month of  
3 April, annually, a certified list of the names and ages  
4 of all persons in his district from four to twenty-one  
5 years, as they existed on the first day of said month,  
6 leaving out of said enumeration all persons coming  
7 from other places to attend any college or academy, or  
8 to labor in any factory or at any manufacturing or  
9 other business.

SECT. 4. If any school agent neglects to return the  
2 scholars of his district, as provided in section three of  
3 this act, the superintending school committee shall  
4 immediately make such enumeration in such district,  
5 and be paid a reasonable sum for the service, and the  
6 sum thus paid shall be taken from the amount to be  
7 apportioned to the district of such delinquent agent.

SECT. 5. The superintending school committee shall  
2 return to the assessors, on or before the fifteenth day  
3 of May, annually, the number of scholars in each

4 school district, according to the enumeration provided  
5 for in sections three and four of this act.

SECT. 6. Any school district maintaining graded  
2 schools may raise, for the support of schools therein,  
3 a sum of money not exceeding that which it receives  
4 from the town in addition thereto.

SECT. 7. This act repeals all acts and parts of acts  
2 inconsistent with it, and shall be in force when ap-  
3 proved.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 14, 1865. }

Reported by Mr. OAK, from Committee on Education.

HORACE STILSON, *Clerk.*