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### **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

## "An Act to Update the Laws Regarding Education"

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#### (USN veteran ET3/Republican candidate for Governor of Maine)

The children of America can handle this biography I am mentioning to you around the 8<sup>th</sup> grade; at the end of

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middle school. This biography of my own uncle Moses Sheppard is "Jumanji" for the intelligent readers;

and divine for me. I thoroughly enjoyed my time in

Baltimore with the Sheppard family again; and sailing over to Maryland, Liberia was still fresh on my mind as I read the story about my own family. Sheppard owned the EIC East India Company still; it was the EIC that sold the tea to Boston; it was EIC tea that was thrown overboard at the "Boston Tea Party". The story continues.... To Baltimore, Maryland in the 1800's; mob town! Steven Sheppard Bangor LD 86

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The biography of my own uncle Moses Sheppard is an inspiration. No drugs are mentioned at all! Just the "experiment". The book is perfect for children around the 8th grade reading skill.

"Moses Sheppard Quaker Philanthropist of Baltimore" by Bliss Forbush is a most read for any good patriot in America. The Sheppards were English with the House of Burgesses; they lost everything at the American Revolution and went away to New Found land for a while.

Moses and his family came back to Baltimore after the war and started all over again. Moses became a very powerful Quaker philanthropist.

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