

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 63.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section fifty-three of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, relating to the election of superintending school committees.

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

Section fifty-three of chapter eleven of the revised 2 statutes, is hereby amended, by adding thereto the 3 words, "*provided, however,* that if the one thus re- 4 maining in office shall decline or neglect to fill the 5 vacancies existing in the board, the municipal officers 6 shall fill said vacancies," so that said section, as 7 amended, shall read as follows :

8 *Sect. 53.* Superintending school committees at their 9 first meeting shall designate by lot one of their number 10 to hold office three years, and another two years, and

11 certify such designation to the town clerk to be by
12 him recorded. The third member shall hold office one
13 year, and each member elected to fill the place of one
14 whose term expires, shall hold office three years.
15 They shall fill all vacancies in their number until the
16 next annual town meeting. Two members shall con-
17 stitute a quorum, but if there is but one in office he
18 may fill vacancies. *Provided, however,* that if the one
19 thus remaining in office shall decline or neglect to
20 fill the vacancies existing in the board the municipal
21 officers shall fill said vacancies.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 29, 1877. }

Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, by Mr. CHADBOURNE of Water-
boro', and ordered printed under the Joint Rule.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*