

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 6.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND
EIGHTY-THREE.

AN ACT to amend section thirty-two of chapter eleven, of the revised statutes, relating to the location of school houses.

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

SECTION 1. Section thirty-two of chapter eleven
2 of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and
3 seventy-one, is hereby amended by adding after
4 the word "thereon" in the last line, the words "In
5 towns which have abolished the school districts
6 therein, the location for the erection or removal of
7 school houses, and necessary buildings and for
8 necessary play grounds shall be designated by vote
9 of said town at any town meeting called for that
10 purpose," so that said section as amended shall read
11 as follows:

12 *Sect. 32.* At any district meeting called for the
13 purpose of removing a school house, or locating
14 one to be erected, if more than one-third of the
15 voters present and voting, object thereto, the clerk
16 shall make a record of the fact; and the municipal
17 officers, on written application of any three or more
18 of said voters, or any committee of the district
19 made within thirty days thereafterwards, shall as
20 soon as may be, appoint a time and place in the
21 district, to hear the parties and give such notice as
22 is required for a district meeting; and after such
23 hearing, they may decide where the school house
24 shall be placed; and shall within ten days give a
25 certificate of their determination to the clerk of
26 the district, who shall forthwith enter it on his
27 records, and the district shall proceed to erect, or
28 remove the school house as if determined by a
29 sufficient majority of the voters present at said
30 meeting; but no such officer residing in the district
31 shall have any voice in such determination; and
32 when a majority of them reside therein, or do not
33 agree, the superintending school committee shall
34 do all the duties herein required of the municipal
35 officers; and if the district refuses or neglects for
36 sixty days to carry into effect such determination,

37 the municipal officers or superintending school
38 committee at the expense of the district, shall if
39 need be, purchase a lot for said house, and cause it
40 to be erected or removed thereon. In towns which
41 have abolished the school districts therein the loca-
42 tion for the erection or removal of school houses
43 and necessary buildings, and for necessary play
44 grounds, shall be designated by vote of said town
45 at any town meeting called for that purpose.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when ap-
2 proved by the governor.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 19, 1883. }

Reported by Mr. WILSON, from Committee on the Judiciary,
and ordered printed.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*