

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 156.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend item fifth of section twenty-four of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, relating to the powers and obligations of school districts, as amended by chapter twenty-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

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

Item fifth of section twenty-four of chapter eleven 2 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 3 twenty-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred 4 and eighty-one, is hereby amended by adding to 5 said item the following words: " but in towns or 6 cities that have abolished the district system, the 7 school committee or supervisor shall determine the 8 time of the commencement and duration of the

9 schools in said towns or cities," so that said item
10 as amended shall read as follows:

11 *Fifth.* To instruct the superintending school
12 committee or supervisor at what time the schools
13 shall commence; and the schools shall commence
14 and continue as voted by the district, unless, in
15 the opinion of the superintending school committee
16 or supervisor, it would be detrimental to the best
17 interests of the district on account of any conta-
18 gious disease or other good reason; but in towns
19 or cities that have abolished the district system,
20 the school committee or supervisor shall determine
21 the time of the commencement and duration of the
22 schools in said town or city.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 1, 1883. }

Reported by Mr. STONE, from Committee on Education, and
ordered printed.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*