

Seventieth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 65

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND ONE.

AN ACT relative to the employment of Superintendents of Schools by cities and towns.

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

Section 1. The school committee of each town or city in 2 the state may, and after July first in the year nineteen hun-3 dred and three shall, employ at the expense of the town or 4 city a superintendent of schools, who under the direction 5 and control of the committee shall have the care and super-6 vision of the public schools; provided, that nothing herein 7 contained shall be construed to dissolve existing unions for 8 the employment of a superintendent, or to prevent towns 9 from uniting for such employment under the provisions of 10 chapter two hundred and ninety-six of the Public Laws of 11 eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

Sect. 2. The school committees of towns having under 2 their care and custody an aggregate of not less than twenty-3 five or more than fifty schools may, and after July first in 4 the year nineteen hundred and three shall, form unions under 5 the provisions of chapter two hundred and ninety-six of the 6 Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

Sect. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the 2 provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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IN SENATE, February 20, 1901.

Presented by Mr. BRYANT of Somerset and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, laid on table to be printed, pending reference to Committee on Education.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, Secretary.