

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 422

House of Representatives, Feb. 26, 1915.

*Reported by Mr. Gerrish from the Committee on Education
and ordered printed under joint rules.*

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Section Thirty-four of Chapter Fifteen of
the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred
Seventy-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and
Eleven and Chapter Seventy-eight of the Public Laws of
Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen Relating to the Employment
of Superintendents of Schools.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section thirty-four of chapter fifteen of the Revised Stat-
utes as amended by chapter one hundred and seventy-three
3 of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven and
4 chapter seventy-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hun-
5 dred and Thirteen is hereby further amended by inserting
6 after the word "committee" in the sixth line thereof the

7 words 'and, after the first day of July, Nineteen Hundred
8 and Sixteen, no person shall be eligible to the office of su-
9 perintendent of schools under the provisions of this section
10 unless he shall hold a teacher's state certificate, or a state
11 certificate of superintendence grade.' so that said section
12 when amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 34. The management of the schools and the cus-
14 tody and care, including repairs and insurance on school
15 buildings, of all school property in every town, shall devolve
16 upon the superintending school committee which shall an-
17 nually, and as often as a vacancy shall occur, elect a super-
18 intendent of schools who shall not be a member of the com-
19 mittee, and, after the first day of July, Nineteen Hundred
20 and Sixteen, no person shall be eligible to the office of su-
21 perintendent of schools under the provisions of this section
22 unless he shall hold a teacher's state certificate, or a state
23 certificate of superintendence grade. After due notice and
24 investigation the superintending school committee may for
25 cause discharge a superintendent of schools and after
26 protracted absence from duty on the part of said superin-
27 tendent may declare a vacancy in his office. This section,
28 so far as it relates to the manner of the election or employ-
29 ment of superintendents of schools shall not apply to cities,
30 nor to towns authorized by special laws to employ or choose
31 superintendents in manner otherwise than as herein pro-
32 vided.'