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Committee ~~House~~ Amendment " B " to H. P. 1627, L. D. 1301, Bill "An Act Creating a School District for the Oakfield-Merrill-Smyrna-Dyer Brook Community."

Amend said Bill by renumbering Sections 4 and 5 to be sections 6 and 7.

Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 3 thereof, two new sections to be numbered sections 4 and 5:

'Sec. 4. Superintendent of schools. The superintendent of schools of the town in which the community school is located shall be superintendent of the community school and shall have the same duties, powers and responsibilities with respect to said school and its committee as are prescribed by law for public school superintendents.

Sec. 5. Transportation. Transportation shall be provided by the community school committee in the same manner as is provided for transportation of elementary pupils in section 8 of chapter 37, the expenditures for transportation to be considered an expense of operation of the school.'

Further amend said Bill by renumbering section 6 to be section 8 and amend said section by striking out all of the 1st sentence and inserting in place thereof the following:

'The community school committee of the "Oakfield-Merrill-Smyrna-Dyer Brook Community School District" shall determine what sum is required each year for sinking fund payments, or if the bonds or notes authorized by this act shall be issued to mature serially, what sum is required each year to meet the bonds and notes falling due, and what sum is required each year to meet the ~~principal~~ interest on said bonds or other obligations, and what sum is required each year to meet other necessary expenses in the district, and shall each year, before the 1st day of April, apportion the amount among the participating towns in the same ratio that each town's valuation is to the total valuation of the several towns, said valuation to be determined by the board of equalization and issue their warrant in the same form as the warrant of the treasurer of state for taxes, with proper changes, to the assessors of the towns com-

prising the district, requiring that they assess upon the taxable polls and estates within each town an amount in proportion to the total sum required each year as that town's valuation bears to the total valuation of all the towns comprising the district and to commit their assessment to the constable or collector of said towns, who shall have all authority and powers to collect said taxes as is vested by law to collect state, county and municipal taxes.'

Further amend said Bill by renumbering sections 7 and 8 to be sections 10 and 11.

Further amend said Bill by inserting before section 10 thereof a new section 9, to read as follows:

'Sec. 9. Operation and maintenance. The community school committee shall determine what amount is necessary each year for operation and maintenance of said community school, and shall annually before the 1st day of March pro-rate the amount to the several towns on the basis of the maximum membership at the school of pupils from each participating town during the preceding year, provided that until such school shall have been in operation for 1 year, such pro-rating shall be based on the maximum membership of pupils from each such town in comparable grades during the preceding year. The committee shall then issue warrants in the same form as the warrant of the treasurer of state for taxes with proper charges to the assessors of the towns comprising the district who shall deduct the amount of subsidies accruing to the town because of its share in the community school and assess the remaining sum upon the taxable polls and estates within the district as provided in section 8.'

In Senate Chamber,

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