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OF THE

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—purposes.

ings thereon, for the accommodation of said association, as a place for meeting in reunions of said Alumni; and said corporation for said purposes, may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient therefor, not exceeding in amount fifty thousand dollars.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be two thousand five hundred dollars, but may be increased to fifty thousand dollars, by a vote of said corporation, and said stock shall be divided into shares of five dollars each.

Officers.

SECT. 3. The officers of said corporation shall be a president, vice president, secretaries, one recording and one corresponding, treasurer, and not less than five nor more than eleven other persons, who, with the president, vice president, secretaries and treasurer, shall constitute the board of directors.

Treasurer, shall give bond.

SECT. 4. The treasurer of said corporation shall furnish bonds with sureties in such sum as the board of directors may determine.

Election of officers, how determined.

SECT. 5. The manner of election of the aforesaid officers, their term of office, their powers and duties shall be determined by said corporation.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 6. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by any two of the above named corporators, by notice by letter, signed by the two persons calling such meeting, and mailed to each corporator above named, at least fourteen days before the date of said meeting.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 25, 1891.

Chapter 106.

An Act to provide for the election of a school committee and superintendent of schools for the town of Skowhegan.

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

Town, authorized to elect school committee.

SECT. 1. The town of Skowhegan may, at any annual municipal election hereafter to be held in said town, elect, at the option of said town, instead of the superintending school committee or supervisor of schools authorized by law, a school committee of five persons, all of whom shall be residents of said town; two of their number shall be elected to serve one

—tenure of.

year, two to serve two years, and one to serve three years, or until others are elected and qualified in their stead; and thereafter, at each annual municipal election in said town, a person shall be elected to fill the place of each one whose term expires, who shall serve three years. No person engaged in teaching in the public schools of said town shall be a member of said committee. Immediately upon the election and qualification of the committee herein provided for, the term of office of the committee then existing in said town shall cease.

—qualification
of.

SECT. 2. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in said board, otherwise than by reason of the expiration of the term of service, the remaining members shall elect by ballot a person to fill such vacancy, and certify such election to the clerk of said town. Such person shall hold office until the next annual election of municipal officers, when the unexpired term, if any, shall be filled by a person chosen at such election.

Vacancies,
how filled.

SECT. 3. Before entering upon the duties of their office, the members of said committee shall be duly sworn. They shall meet as soon as may be after their election, and organize by the election of a chairman and a secretary, which election shall be duly certified to the clerk of said town. The secretary may be one of their own number, or the superintendent of schools elected by said committee, as hereinafter provided. They may appoint such sub-committees, and make such rules and regulations for the government of the board, and the better to facilitate its work, as may be deemed best. A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; but in case of vacancies occurring in said board, a majority of the members remaining in office may fill such vacancies, in the manner provided in section two of this act. Said committee shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties, in regard to the care and management of the public schools and the school property of said town, which are now conferred and imposed upon superintending school committees and school agents by the laws of this state, except as otherwise provided in this act. Said committee shall receive no compensation for their services.

Members, shall
be sworn.

—quorum.

—powers and
duties.

SECT. 4. Said committee shall annually, and whenever there is a vacancy, elect a superintendent of schools, who shall be duly sworn, and shall act under the direction of and be

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responsible to said committee, and shall exercise such of their powers as they may from time to time confer upon him. They shall determine his compensation and term of service, and may at any time dismiss him, if they deem it proper or expedient. His compensation shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which he was elected. The fact of the election of a superintendent and his compensation shall be duly certified to the clerk of said town. In the case of the election of one of their own number as superintendent, he shall thereby cease to be a member of the committee, and the vacancy shall be filled as hereinbefore provided.

—compensation.

Rooms, shall be furnished superintendent.

SECT. 5. A suitable and convenient room shall be furnished by the town for the superintendent's office and the meetings of said committee, wherein shall be kept their records, open to the inspection of citizens of the town.

Committee, shall furnish estimate of expense and amount expended.

SECT. 6. Said committee shall annually, before the spring municipal election, furnish to the selectmen of the town an estimate in detail of the several sums required, during the ensuing municipal year, for the support of public schools in said town, and the expenditures shall not be increased beyond the amount appropriated therefor.

Inconsistent acts, repealed.

SECT. 7. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with the provisions herein contained, are, as far as the town of Skowhegan is concerned, hereby repealed.

Town, may elect either school committee or supervisor.

SECT. 8. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the town of Skowhegan at any annual municipal election held after the acceptance of the provisions of this act, and the election of said committee of five persons, at its option, to elect a superintending school committee or supervisor of schools instead of said school committee as herein provided for.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 25, 1891.