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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1891.

Chapter 245.

An Act to provide for the election of a School Committee and a Superintendent of Schools in the city of Bath.

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

City of Bath, may elect school committee.

SECT. 1. At the annual municipal election in the city of Bath, next after the passage of this act, the qualified voters in each ward of said city shall be called upon to give in their ballots for two inhabitants of the ward to be members of the school committee, one-half of said number elected to serve for two years and one-half for one year. The members elected shall decide by lot their respective terms of office. Thereafterwards at each annual municipal election one inhabitant from each ward shall be elected to hold office for two years. The mayor of said city shall be chairman, ex-officio, of said committee. The said committee shall serve without compensation and no teacher in the public schools shall be a member of said committee. Vacancies occurring in said board otherwise than by expiration of term of office, shall be filled by the city council of said city for the remainder of the unexpired term.

—tenure.

—mayor, shall be ex-officio, chairman.

—vacancies, how filled.

Shall employ a superintendent.

SECT. 2. Said school committee shall employ a superintendent of schools who shall also be secretary of the board. They shall fix his compensation and term of service and may remove him upon a majority vote of said committee. Said superintendent of schools shall act under the direction of and be amenable to said school committee of the city of Bath.

Powers and duties.

SECT. 3. Said school committee shall have all the power and perform all the duties as regards the public schools of said city, which are now conferred or hereafter may be, upon superintending school committees by the laws of the state.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved, and accepted by the city of Bath.