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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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Chapter 449.

An Act in relation to the school committee of the city of Portland.

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

Election of female members on school board of city of Portland.

Sect. 1. In addition to the members of the school committee of the city of Portland, as provided in the charter of said city, there shall be elected annually by a general vote of the city, at the time the other city officers are elected, three female members of said committee to hold office for the term of one year with the same powers as other members of the committee.

Amendment to charter shall not affect this act.

Sect. 2. No amendment of said charter or substitute therefor shall affect this act unless so specifically provided in said amendment or substitute.

Act shall take effect, when accepted by voters of city.

Sect. 3. This act, except this section, shall not take effect until accepted by the voters of said city in ward meetings duly called by the mayor and aldermen, warned and conducted in the manner provided by law, and to be held on the date fixed by them, those favoring the adoption thereof voting 'yes,' and those opposed voting 'no,' and thereupon the same proceedings shall be had respecting the sorting, counting, declaring and recording the returns of said votes as is herein provided at the election of mayor; and the board of mayor and aldermen shall within three days meet together and compare the returns of the ward officers; and if it appear that a majority of all the votes given on the question of its acceptance are in favor thereof, the mayor shall forthwith make proclamation of the fact, and thereupon this act shall take effect.

Approved March 17, 1897.