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No. 19.]

[SENATE.

STATE OF MAINE.

AMENDMENTS to the bill entitled “an Act to provide for the education of youth,” reported by the board of education.

Strike out section 8, article 1, and insert :

“Every town at its annual meeting in the year eight-
2 teen hundred and fifty-one, shall choose by ballot, a
3 superintending school committee, consisting of three
4 persons ; who at their first meeting, shall designate by
5 lot one member of their board, to remain in office
6 three years ; also another member to remain in office
7 two years, and the remaining member shall hold his
8 office one year. As soon as said committee have so
9 determined the time of service of the several mem-
10 bers, they shall deliver to the town clerk a certificate

11 thereof, which he shall record on the town books.
12 Every town at each annual meeting after the year
13 eighteen hundred and fifty-one, shall choose by ballot
14 one person to supply the place of that member of the
15 committee whose term of service has expired, which
16 office he shall hold for the term of three years. The
17 town shall also at such meeting supply any vacancy
18 that may then exist in said committee. The com-
19 mittee appointed as above, any two of whom shall
20 constitute a quorum, shall be duly sworn and paid for
21 their services one dollar per day, and no more, unless
22 otherwise ordered by the town; but no superintend-
23 ing school committee shall be entitled to receive any
24 compensation for their services, until they shall have
25 furnished to the selectmen satisfactory evidence that
26 they have made the full and complete returns required
27 by law to the secretary of state.

Amend section 11, article 1, by striking out the
2 words "of such number" in the fifth line, and insert-
3 ing, "annually of such number, not less than three."

Amend section 13, article 1, by striking out the
2 word "seventh" and inserting the word "fifth;" also
3 by striking out all after the word "article" and in-

4 serring, "the excess may, if the town so vote, be ap-
5 portioned among the several school districts, in such
6 manner as the selectmen and superintending school
7 committee may determine."

Amend section 10, article 2, by inserting after the
2 words "of this act" in the fourth line, "and may, at
3 any meeting called for that purpose, supply any va-
4 cancy that may occur in the office of agent."

Amend section 11, article 2, by inserting in the four-
2 teenth line after the word "purchasing" the words
3 "a library."

Amend section 13, article 2, by striking out the word
2 "one" in the eleventh line and inserting the word
3 "three."

Amend section 15, article 2, by striking out all after
2 the word "school house" and inserting, "no such
3 school house shall be erected or reconstructed until
4 the plan of the same has been submitted to and ap-
5 proved by the superintending school committee of the
6 town."

Amend section 19, article 2, by striking out the word
2 "five" in the seventh line and inserting the word
3 "ten."

Amend section 1, article 5, by striking out in the
2 fourth and fifth lines the words, “to fill any vacancy
3 occurring in their board, during their term of office,”
4 and inserting, “to appoint a person to supply any
5 vacancy occurring in their board, until the next an-
6 nual town meeting.” Also by inserting after the
7 word amendment in the fifty-eighth line, “eightly :
8 to exclude from the public schools of the several
9 towns, all those persons entitled by law to admission
10 thereto, who shall not have been vaccinated ;” also
11 by striking out the word “eightly” in the fifty-ninth
12 line and inserting the word “ninthly.”

Amend section 1, article 6, by striking out after the
2 word “town” in the twenty-seventh line, the words,
3 “or of the oldest town, out of which the district is
4 formed, if more than one.”

Amend section 1, article 11, by adding, “provided,
2 that said meeting shall be held annually in different
3 sections of the county, and not oftener than once in
4 four years in the same or in adjoining towns, except
5 in those counties where suitable places cannot be ob-
6 tained for said meeting.”

Amend by adding a new article, as follows :

ARTICLE 12.

SECTION 1. The following laws and acts are hereby
2 repealed, viz :

3 “The seventeenth chapter of the revised statutes.”

4 “An act additional, relating to school districts,” ap-
5 proved March 14, 1842.

6 “An act in relation to school districts in certain
7 plantations,” approved February 29, 1844.

8 “An act in addition to the seventeenth chapter of
9 the revised statutes,” approved March 6, 1844.

10 “An act authorizing school districts in this state to
11 purchase school libraries,” approved March 19, 1844.

12 “An act making further provision for purposes of
13 education,” approved March 21, 1844.

14 “An act to establish a board of education,” ap-
15 proved July 27, 1846.

16 “An act to authorize school districts to borrow
17 money for certain purposes,” approved August 8,
18 1846.

19 “An act to establish teachers’ institutes,” approved
20 June 21, 1847.

21 “An act additional in relation to public schools,”
22 approved July 31, 1847.

23 “An act additional to an act to establish a board of
24 education,” approved June 27, 1848.

25 “An act in further regulation of the annual school
26 funds,” approved July 14, 1848.

27 “An act respecting school agents,” approved July
28 22, 1848.

29 “An act making further provision for locating
30 school houses in certain cases,” approved August 7,
31 1848.

32 “An act for the benefit of schools in plantations or-
33 ganized for election purposes only, approved July
34 17, 1849.

35 “An act to appropriate the interest upon the perma-
36 nent school fund to the support of primary schools,”
37 approved August 11, 1849.

38 “An act authorizing the election of collectors of
39 school district taxes,” approved August 14, 1849.

40 “An act to amend an act establishing teachers’ in-
41 stitutes,” approved August 15, 1849.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in full
2 force on and after the first day of March, 1851.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, July 18, 1850.

ORDERED, That 350 copies of the foregoing amendments, (reported by the committee on education,) to the bill entitled "an act to provide for the education of youth," be printed for the use of the Legislature.

A. H. SMALL, *Secretary.*