

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SENATE.

No. 17.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVEN. .

AN ACT amendatory and additional to chapter three of the revised statutes in relation to towns, their meetings, powers and duties.

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

SECTION 1. Section ten of chapter three of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "five or seven" in the third line, and the words "or more" in the fifth line.

SECT. 2. The selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor respectively, at their first meeting, shall designate by lot one of their number to hold office three years, and another two years, and certify such designation to the town clerk, to be by him recorded. The

6 third member shall hold office one year; and each
7 member elected to fill the place of one whose term
8 expires, shall hold office three years.

SECT. 3. When by reason of non-acceptance, death
2 or removal, or by reason of insanity or other incompe-
3 tency, there is a vacancy, the person chosen to fill the
4 place shall hold office during the unexpired term of
5 the person whose place is vacated, and no longer un-
6 less re-chosen for another term.

SECT. 4. This act embraces organized plantations so
2 far as applicable, and shall take effect and be in force
3 in each town and organized plantation on and after its
4 annual meeting in March, in the year of our Lord one
5 thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 25, 1867.

Reported by Mr. CROSBY, from the Committee on the Judiciary.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*