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ONE - HUNDRETH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 873 House of Representatives, February 2, 1961
Referred to Commission on Education. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Wood of Brooks.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

**AN ACT Relating to Number of Residents Voting on Organization of
and Withdrawal from School Administrative Districts.**

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 41, § III-G, amended. The 2nd sentence of section III-G of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1-B of chapter 364 of the public laws of 1957, repealed and replaced by section 2 of chapter 443 of the public laws of 1957, and as amended by section 6 of chapter 353 of the public laws of 1959, is further amended to read as follows:

'If the commission finds that **the number of residents within each of the municipalities involved voting on each of the articles or questions was at least $\frac{1}{2}$ of the total number voting in the same municipality in the last gubernatorial election, that** a majority of the residents within each of the municipalities involved, voting on each of the articles or questions submitted to them, have voted in the affirmative, and have elected the necessary school directors to represent each municipality, and that all other steps in the formation of the **proposed School Administrative District** are in order and in conformity with law the commission shall make a finding to that effect and record the same upon its records.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 41, § III-P, amended. The first sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section III-P of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1-B of chapter 364 and repealed and replaced by section 2 of chapter 443, both of the public laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

'When the residents of a participating municipality have indicated their desire to withdraw from a School Administrative District by a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote of the legal

voters in said municipality present and voting at a special meeting, called and held in the manner provided by law for the calling and holding of town meetings, **and when the number of residents voting on such question has been at least $\frac{1}{2}$ of the total number voting in the same municipality in the last gubernatorial election**, such withdrawal may be authorized by special act of the Legislature upon such terms as shall be contained in such special act.'