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ONE - HUNDRETH LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 431

In Senate, February 8, 1961

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Farris of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Number of Members of Superintending School Committees.

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

R. S., c. 41, § 45, repealed and replaced. Section 45 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 22-A of chapter 364 of the public laws of 1957, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 45. Superintending school committee. Every town not included in a school administrative district shall choose by ballot at its annual meeting a superintending school committee of 3 to hold office as provided in section 46 and shall fill vacancies arising therein at each subsequent annual meeting. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a town may vote at its annual meeting to have 5 members of the superintending school committee and at the next annual town meeting may choose by ballot 3 additional superintending school committee members to serve with the 2 members whose terms have not expired and shall fill vacancies arising therein at each subsequent annual town meeting. The 3 members thus chosen shall designate by lot one member to serve 2 years and 2 members to serve 3 years, and they shall certify such designation to the town clerk to be by him recorded, and thereafter the members shall be chosen by ballot at the annual meeting to hold office for 3 years. Said committee may fill vacancies occurring between annual meetings, and the term of office of any member of the committee so chosen shall expire at the next annual meeting. In such cases the superintending school committee shall designate 3 of its members to serve on the joint committee of the school union and they shall be empowered to designate any one member of the 3 so designated to act for the entire committee. The total vote or votes cast by such member or members at any meeting of the joint union committee shall not exceed 3.'