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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 936

S. P. 352

In Senate, February 15, 1967

Referred to Committee on Towns and Counties. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Sewall of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Election of School Board of City of Old Town.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1945, c. 49, Art. IV, § 3, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 3 of Article IV of chapter 49 of the private and special laws of 1945, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 143 of the private and special laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

The petition of a candidate for the school board shall be signed by not less than ~~25 nor more than 100~~ qualified voters of the ward wherein the candidate is to be elected, or if a candidate at large, the petition shall be signed by not less than 25 nor more than 100 qualified voters of the city.

Sec. 9. P. & S. L., 1945, c. 49, Art. VI, § 1, repealed and replaced. Section 1 of Article VI of chapter 49 of the private and special laws of 1945, as repealed and replaced by section 2 of chapter 143 of the private and special laws of 1965, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Sec. 1. Composition, election, tenure of office. The school board shall consist of 7 members, to be elected at large by the registered voters of the entire city. Members elected at large shall hold office for a term of 3 years and until their successors are elected and qualified. If for any reason any vacancy shall exist in the membership of the school board, the vacancy shall be filled forthwith by appointment by the city council for the unexpired term.

Sec. 3. Period of transition. Those school board members who were elected pursuant to the provisions of the private and special laws of 1945, chapter 49, Article IV, section 1, as repealed and replaced by the private and special laws of 1965, chapter 143, section 2, and who are in office on the effective date of this

Act shall continue in office for the remainder of their respective terms and until their successors are elected and qualified; and any vacancy occurring among such school board members shall be filled forthwith by appointment by the city council for the unexpired term. Upon the expiration of the term of said school board members, their successors shall be elected at large by the registered voters of the entire city.

Sec. 4. Application. This Act shall in no way affect the term of office of any member of the school board holding such office at the time of the effective date of this Act.