

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 711

S. P. 237

In Senate, February 11, 1969

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

JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Kellam of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT to Amend the New England Higher Education Compact.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 20, § 2752, amended. The last sentence of section 2752 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The board shall consist of ~~3~~ **8** resident members from each compacting state, **at least 2 of whom shall be members of the Legislature**, chosen in the manner and for the terms provided by law of the several states parties to this compact.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 20, § 2754, amended. The 5th sentence of section 2754 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Meetings shall be held at least ~~twice~~ **once** each year.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 20, § 2754, amended. The next to the last sentence of section 2754 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The board shall appoint a treasurer and assistant treasurer who may be empowered to perform any and all duties of the treasurer. Fiscal disbursements of the board should be valid only when authorized by any **2** persons from among those authorized by the board to execute this authority, and when substantiated by vouchers signed and countersigned by any **2** members from among those authorized by the board to execute this authority.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 20, § 2803, repealed and replaced. Section 2803 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 2803. Board established

Of the 8 members who shall represent the State of Maine, one shall be the Chancellor of the University of Maine ex officio in office at the time being and one shall be the Commissioner of Education ex officio in office at the time being and 6 shall be named by the Governor for 2-year terms, one of whom shall be a member of the Senate and one of whom shall be a member of the House of Representatives. All members shall receive their actual expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

These amendments were requested by the New England Board of Higher Education and are being submitted in the other 5 New England States. The funds to cover member's expenses are provided.