

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 269

H. P. 196

House of Representatives, January 18, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Lewis of Bristol.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Bridge Academy.

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

P. & S. L., 1891, c. 286, § 3, repealed and replaced. Section 3 of chapter 286 of the private and special laws of 1891 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Sec. 3. Board of trustees. The number of trustees of said academy shall be 9, 7 of whom shall be residents of the Town of Dresden. The trustees shall be appointed by the municipal officers of the Town of Dresden for a term of 5 years, provided that initial appointments shall be 2 for one year, 2 for 2 years, 2 for 3 years, 2 for 4 years and one for 5 years. Of the 7 trustees required to be residents of the Town of Dresden, 2 shall be municipal officials, that is to say, one shall be a municipal officer, and one shall be a member of the school board or the town's representatives on a S.A.D. as may be appropriate, said 2 trustees shall hold office for as long as each shall hold said respective public office or 5 years, whichever shall be less. Two trustees may be nonresidents of said town chosen on the basis of professional, business or civic experience deemed beneficial and appropriate to academy purposes. Vacancies on the board of trustees shall be filled by the municipal officers for the balance of the unexpired term.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to change the academy from a private foundation to a quasi-municipal, publicly controlled organization. The change is necessitated by recent changes in tax laws.