

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 185

S. P. 69

In Senate, January 15, 1975

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Jackson of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to the Number, Election, Quorum and Term of Office of the Trustees of Hebron Academy.

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

Charter amended. The charter of the Trustees of Hebron Academy, as last amended by chapter 222 of the Private and Special Laws of 1965, in regard to the number, election, quorum and term of office of the trustees of Hebron Academy, is further amended to read:

The board of trustees shall consist of 2 classes, the first class being those trustees entitled to serve in such capacity for life and the 2nd class being those trustees elected for a term of years.

Each trustee now holding office, and each trustee hereafter elected to serve for a life term, shall serve until he shall die or resign or until, in the judgment of a majority of the trustees then in office, he is incapable, by age or otherwise, of discharging the duties of his office.

The number constituting the board of trustees shall be such number not more than 25 nor less than 19, as may be determined from time to time by a majority of the trustees then in office; provided that the number of life-term trustees shall not exceed 16 nor be less than 10 and the number of trustees serving for a term of years shall be 9.

Trustees elected for a term of years shall serve for 3 years and shall not be eligible for reelection until one year after the expiration of said term, except that any trustee elected for a term of years may be elected for a life-term at any time during the said term of years or at any time thereafter. In the

year following the enactment of this amendment, 3 trustees shall be elected for a one-year term, 3 for a 2-year term and 3 for a 3-year term and in all subsequent years elections, as necessary will be for a term of 3 years.

A majority of the trustees in office at any time shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and a majority of those present at any meeting may act in the name of the trustees.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to amend the charter of Hebron Academy to allow 2 classes of trustees, those with life tenure and those serving for a term of 3 years.