
FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 32.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT.

AN ACT amendatory and additional to chapter three of the revised statutes, in relation to towns, their meetings, powers and duties.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECTION 1. Section ten of chapter three of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by striking out the words "five or seven" in the third line, and the words "or more" in the fifth line.

SECT. 2. The selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor respectively, at their first meeting, shall designate by lot one of their number to hold office three years, and another two years, and certify such designation to the town clerk, to be by him recorded.

6 The third member shall hold office one year ; and each
7 member elected to fill the place of one whose term
8 expires, shall hold office three years. When the three
9 boards of selectmen, assessors and overseers, or any
10 two of them, are composed wholly of the same men,
11 there shall be but one designation of the men so com-
12 posing the boards, which designation shall apply to
13 all the boards so composed.

SECT. 3. When by reason of non-acceptance, death
2 or removal, or by reason of insanity or other incom-
3 petency, there is a vacancy, the person chosen to fill
4 the place shall hold office during the unexpired term
5 of the person whose place is vacated, and no longer,
6 unless rechosen for another term.

SECT. 4. This act embraces organized plantations,
2 so far as applicable, and shall take effect and be in
3 force in each town and organized plantation on and
4 after its annual meeting in March, in the year of our
5 Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

SECT. 5. The secretary of state is hereby directed
2 to notify the town clerks of the several towns and
3 clerks of organized plantations in this state of the pas-
4 sage of this act, and notice shall be given to towns in
5 the warrant calling the first annual town meeting after
6 the passage of this act.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 18, 1868.

Reported by Mr. SNELL, from the Committee on Legal Reform,
and printed under the Joint Rule.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*