

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 79.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend an act to incorporate Camden Village  
Corporation.

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

SECTION 1. Mejunticook school district in the town  
2 of Camden, may, at a legal annual meeting holden in  
3 the month of March, choose by ballot three school  
4 directors, to hold office as provided in section two, and  
5 shall fill vacancies arising therein at each subsequent  
6 annual meeting ; such directors shall be sworn to the  
7 faithful performance of the duties of their office, and  
8 shall have all the rights and powers, and perform all  
9 the duties now enjoined and prescribed by law to be  
10 performed by school agents and the superintending  
11 school committee or supervisor of said town, so far as

12 said district is concerned ; and the said directors shall  
13 have power and it shall be their duty to determine the  
14 number of grades of schools and the number of schools  
15 in each grade which shall be kept in said district ;  
16 classify the scholars according to their attainments and  
17 direct at which of the schools they shall be allowed to  
18 attend respectively ; lay out and expend the school  
19 money apportioned by the town and assigned to said  
20 district or raised by the district in the support of  
21 schools thus established ; and the said directors shall  
22 make a report of their doings and of the state and pro-  
23 gress of the schools in said district at the annual  
24 meetings thereof.

SECT. 2. The said directors, at their first meeting,  
2 shall designate by lot one of their number to hold office  
3 three years, and another two years, and certify  
4 such designation to the town clerk to be by him re-  
5 corded. The third member shall hold office one year;  
6 and each member elected to fill the place of one whose  
7 term expires, shall hold office three years. They shall  
8 fill all vacancies in their number until the next annual  
9 district meeting. Two members shall constitute a  
10 quorum ; but if there is but one in office he may fill  
11 vacancies.

SECT. 3. The inhabitants of said district may adopt  
2 any suitable by-laws and regulations not repugnant to

3 the constitution and laws of this state for the regula-  
4 tion of the schools in said district, and may raise  
5 money to pay a reasonable compensation to said  
6 directors.

SECT. 4. This act shall not be binding upon said  
2 district until accepted by the legal voters thereof at a  
2 legal district meeting.

SECT. 5. Said directors may be chosen at the annual  
2 meeting held in March next, provided this act is ac-  
3 cepted at said meeting, and provided a proper article  
4 for such action be inserted in the warrant.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved  
2 by the governor.

## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 20, 1874. }

Reported from the Committee on Education, by Mr. ROWELL,  
and ordered printed under the Joint Rule.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*