

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 5.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and seventy-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, relating to the election of superintending school committees.

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

Chapter one hundred and seventy-three of the  
2 public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven  
3 is hereby amended, by adding thereto the words  
4 "The municipal officers shall fill all vacancies arising  
5 in the office of supervisor until the next annual  
6 election," so that said chapter shall read as follows:  
7 *Sect. 53.* Superintending school committees at  
8 their first meeting, shall designate by lot one of  
9 their number to hold office three years, and another

10 two years, and certify such designation to the town  
11 clerk, to be by him recorded. The third member  
12 shall hold office one year; and each member elected  
13 to fill the place of one whose term expires, shall  
14 hold office three years. They shall fill all vacan-  
15 cies in their number until the next annual town  
16 meeting. Two members shall constitute a quorum;  
17 but if there is but one in office, he may fill vacan-  
18 cies; *provided, however*, that if the one thus re-  
19 maining in office shall decline or neglect to fill the  
20 vacancies existing in the board, the municipal offi-  
21 cers shall fill said vacancies. The municipal offi-  
22 cers shall fill all vacancies arising in the office of  
23 supervisor until the next annual election.

# STATE OF MAINE.

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In HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
January 29, 1880. }

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

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk,*