

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

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SENATE.

No. 1.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend “an act to incorporate the city  
of Auburn.”

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

SECTION 1. The superintending school commit-  
tee of the city of Auburn shall consist of the  
mayor of said city, who shall be *ex-officio* chair-  
man, and ten other persons to be elected as here-  
inafter provided.

SECT. 2. The qualified voters in each ward shall  
at the annual municipal election next after the  
passage of this act, by a majority of the votes cast,  
elect two of the residents of said ward as members  
of the superintending school committee, one of  
whom shall hold his office for the term of two  
years, and one for the term of one year; and the

8 members of said committee in each ward so elected  
9 shall determine their respective terms of office by  
10 lot.

· SECT. 3. At the annual municipal election in  
2 March, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and  
3 thereafter, at each annual election, the qualified  
4 voters of each of the said wards in manner afore-  
5 said, shall elect one of the residents of said ward  
6 as a member of the superintending school commit-  
7 tee to fill the place of the member whose term ex-  
8 pires in March of that year, who shall hold office  
9 for the term of two years.

SECT. 4. The term of service of said committee  
2 shall commence on the third Monday of March in  
3 each year.

SECT. 5. In case of failure in any ward to elect  
2 any member of said superintending school commit-  
3 tee at the annual municipal election, or whenever  
4 from any cause a vacancy in said committee shall  
5 happen, the city council in joint convention shall  
6 elect by ballot a resident of the ward where the  
7 vacancy exists to fill the same until the next an-  
8 nual election, when the qualified voters of said  
9 ward shall fill such vacancy for the remainder of  
10 the term.

SECT. 6. The said committee shall have all the  
2 powers and perform all the duties in regard to the  
3 care and management of the public schools of said  
4 city, which are now conferred and imposed upon  
5 superintending school committees by the laws of  
6 this state, except as otherwise provided in this act.  
7 They shall annually, and whenever there is a  
8 vacancy, elect a superintendent of schools for the  
9 current municipal year, who shall have the care  
10 and supervision of said public schools under their  
11 direction, and act as secretary of their board.  
12 They shall fix his salary at the time of his election,  
13 which shall not be increased during the year for  
14 which he is elected, except by consent of said city  
15 council, and may at any time dismiss him if they  
16 deem it proper and expedient. They shall an-  
17 nually, as soon after the organization of their board  
18 as practicable, furnish to said city council an esti-  
19 mate in detail of the several sums required during  
20 the ensuing municipal year for the support of said  
21 public schools, and shall not increase the salaries  
22 of the superintendent and teachers, or any other  
23 expenditures beyond the amounts specified there-  
24 for in such estimate, except by consent of said city  
25 council. No member of the committee shall re-  
26 ceive any compensation for his services.

SECT. 7. All powers, obligations and duties in  
2 regard to said public schools not conferred and  
3 imposed upon said committee by the provisions of  
4 this act shall be, and are hereby, vested in the city  
5 council of said city.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when ap-  
2 proved by the governor and accepted by the city  
3 council of Auburn.

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STATE OF MAINE.

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In SENATE, January 19, 1883.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Kennebec, laid on the table to be  
printed under the Joint Rule.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary.*