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## Sixty-Second Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 44.

## STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT amendatory to "An Act relating to the Schools in the city of Portland," approved March eighteen, eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

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

- SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and fifty-five
- 2 of the private and special laws approved March
- 3 eighteen, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, is
- 4 hereby amended so as to read as follows:
  - SECT. 2. The school committee of the city of
- 2 Portland shall consist of the Mayor of said city,
- 3 who shall be ex-officio chairman of the committee,
- 4 and of seven other persons, one of whom shall be
- 5 elected in each of the wards of said city at the
- 6 annual election for municipal officers, in the same

7 manner as aldermen are now elected, and such 8 person shall be a resident of the ward in which 9 he is elected.

SECT. 3. At the annual election in the year 2 eighteen hundred and eighty-five a member of 3 said committee shall be elected in ward two, ward 4 four, ward six and ward seven, and in the year 5 eighteen hundred and eighty-six in ward one, 6 ward three and ward five, and shall hold their 7 office for the term of two years; and thereafter, 8 at each annual election, such a number of said 9 committee shall be elected as shall be necessary to 10 to fill the places of those whose term of office 11 shall expire in that year.

SECT. 4. In case of a vacancy in said committee, 2 the city council shall, in joint convention, elect by 3 ballot, some person resident in the ward in which 4 the vacancy occurred, to hold office until the next 5 annual election, when the unexpired term, if any, 6 shall be filled as provided in section two of this 7 act.

SECT. 5. This act shall not affect the term of 2 office of any member of the present school com-3 mittee in said city.

- SECT. 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent 2 herewith, are hereby repealed.
- SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when ap-2 proved.

## STATE OF MAINE.

In House of Representatives, } January 30, 1885.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, tabled, pending third reading, and ordered printed.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, Clerk.