

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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[NEW DRAFT.]

Sixty-Second Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 139.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to legalize the Meetings and Doings of
School Districts in the town of Oldtown.

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

SECTION 1. All meetings of the several school
2 districts in the town of Oldtown held prior to the
3 passage of this act, called by a written notice signed
4 by any person as school district agent or by the
5 municipal officers of the town, are hereby made
6 and declared to be legal meetings, notwithstanding
7 any error or defect in the mode of giving notice
8 thereof, or any failure to make and return a certifi-
9 cate of the giving of said notice.

SECT. 2. The doings of said several school dis-
2 tricts prior to the passage of this act, in electing

3 school district agents and district clerks, are hereby
4 made and declared valid, and all votes passed at
5 any meeting of any or either of said districts prior
6 to the passage of this act, in relation to the voting
7 and raising of money by taxation or otherwise,
8 shall have all such effect and validity as they would
9 have if passed at a legal meeting, notwithstanding
10 any errors or defects in the proceedings for calling,
11 notifying or organizing the meeting at which any
12 such election was held or any such vote passed.
13 No failure on the part of any of the officers so
14 elected to take the oath prescribed by law shall
15 affect the legality or validity of any acts done by
16 him in his official capacity during the term for which
17 he was elected; and the term of office of each of
18 said officers shall be taken to have expired upon
19 the election of his successor.

SECT. 3. The records of said several school dis-
2 tricts made prior to the passage of this act, and
3 signed by the person holding the office of district
4 clerk for the time being, are hereby declared and
5 made valid and legal, notwithstanding any infor-
6 mality therein, and they shall be receivable as evi-
7 dence in relation to the transactions and votes
8 therein recorded.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE CHAMBER, }
February 26, 1885. }

On motion by Mr. LIBREY, laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary.*