

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 95.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to provide for the election of a School Committee and Superintendent of Schools in the Town of Westbrook.

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

SECTION 1. The school committee of the town of Westbrook shall consist of seven persons, to be elected at the annual election of municipal officers, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-one. At their first meeting said committee shall designate by lot, two of their number, who shall hold office for one year; and two who shall hold office for two years; and three who shall hold office for three years; and certify such designation to the clerk of said town, to be by him recorded; and

10 thereafter at each annual municipal election in said town,
11 a person shall be elected to fill the place of each one whose
12 term expires, who shall hold office for three years.

SECT. 2. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in said board,
2 the remaining members shall elect by ballot a person to fill
3 such vacancy, who shall hold office until the next annual
4 spring election, when the unexpired term, if any, shall be
5 filled by a person chosen at such election. No member of
6 the committee shall receive any compensation for his
7 services.

SECT. 3. The members of said committee duly elected,
2 shall meet and organize on the second Monday in March,
3 or as soon thereafter as may be. A majority of the board
4 shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.
5 They shall have all the powers and perform all the duties
6 in regard to the care and management of the public
7 schools and school property of said town which are now
8 conferred and imposed upon superintending school com-
9 mittees and school agents, by the laws of this State, except
10 as otherwise provided in this act. They shall annually,
11 and whenever there is a vacancy, elect a superintendent
12 of schools, for the current municipal year, who shall have
13 the care and supervision of said public schools, under their
14 direction, and act as secretary of their board; they shall
15 fix his salary at the time of his election, which shall not
16 be increased nor diminished during the year for which he
17 is elected, and may at any time dismiss him, if they deem
18 it proper or expedient.

SECT. 4. A suitable and convenient room shall be
2 furnished by the town for the meetings of said committee,
3 wherein shall be kept their records, open to the inspection
4 of the citizens of the town.

SECT. 5. The said committee shall annually, before the
2 spring election, furnish to the selectmen of said town, an
3 estimate in detail of the several sums required during the
4 ensuing municipal year, for the support of said public
5 schools, and they shall not increase the expenditures beyond
6 the amount appropriated therefor.

SECT. 6. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with
2 the provisions herein contained, as far as the town of
3 Westbrook is concerned are hereby repealed.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when accepted by
2 the town of Westbrook.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 16, 1891. }

Reported by Mr. KIMBALL of Bridgton, from Committee on Education, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*