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NEW DRAFT.

Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 303.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT entitled "An Act to provide in certain cases for the appointment of women to the school committee of Portland."

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

SECTION 1. The mayor of the city of Portland, may 2 nominate, and with the approval of the board of aldermen, 3 appoint not exceeding three women to be members of the 4 school committee of Portland, to serve for and during the 5 municipal year for which they are appointed. A woman 6 to be eligible to such appoinment must have been a resi-7 dent of the city of Portland for at least one year next prior

- 8 thereto, and when so appointed, and after qualification by 9 the usual oath of office, such woman or women shall enjoy 10 the same privileges and be charged with the same duties 11 that are conferred or are imposed by law upon other mem12 bers of said committee.
- SECT. 2. If any vacancy in the number of women so 2 appointed to the school committee occurs, by death, resig-3 nation, or otherwise, the mayor shall fill the same as soon 4 thereafter as practicable by similar appointment to serve for 5 the remainder of the year for which the original appoint-6 ment was made.
- SECT. 3. Nothing in this act shall be construed as inter-2 fering with the right of any woman to serve on said com-3 mittee who may have been elected thereto by the voters of 4 any ward of said city, as now provided by law.
- Sect. 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this 2 act are hereby repealed.
 - Sect. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

House of Representatives, March 7, 1895.

Reported by Mr. LARRABEE of Portland, from Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, Clerk.