

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

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SENATE.

No. 210.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT relating to Supervisors of Schools.

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

SECTION 1. Section eight of chapter 216 of the Public  
2 Laws of 1893, is hereby amended by striking out, after  
3 the word "elect" in the eighteenth line, the words "one  
4 of its members supervisor," and inserting in place thereof  
5 the words 'a superintendent who may or may not be a  
6 member of the committee,' also by striking out after the  
7 word "direct" in the twenty-eighth line the words "pro-  
8 vided, further, that in case the town so authorize, in lieu  
9 of the supervisor herein provided for, a superintendent  
10 may be elected who may or may not be a member of the  
11 committee," and by striking out in the thirty-second line  
12 the words "supervisor or," so that said section as amended  
13 shall read as follows:

‘Section 8. The management of the schools and the  
15 custody and care of all school property in every town,  
16 shall devolve upon a superintending school committee con-  
17 sisting of three, five or seven members in each town, as  
18 the town may elect, who shall be chosen by ballot at the  
19 annual meeting of the town, and shall hold office for three  
20 years; provided, however, that in towns not having such  
21 committees when this act becomes a law, the committee  
22 then chosen, at their first meeting shall designate by lot  
23 a member or members to hold office for one, two and three  
24 years respectively, in manner as follows: if consisting of  
25 three, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three  
26 years; if consisting of five, one for one year, two for two  
27 years, and two for three years; if consisting of seven,  
28 two for one year, two for two years. and three for three  
29 years, and they shall certify such designation to the town  
30 clerk, to be by him recorded. Said committee shall have  
31 power to fill vacancies occurring during the interim be-  
32 tween annual meetings, and shall annually elect a  
33 superintendent of schools who may or may not  
34 be a member of the committee, who shall be, ex-  
35 officio, secretary of the committee, shall make the annual  
36 enumeration of scholars required by law, and shall exam-  
37 ine the schools and inquire into the regulations and disci-  
38 pline thereof and the proficiency of the scholars, for which  
39 purpose he shall visit each school at least twice each term.  
40 He shall make all reports and returns relating to the  
41 schools of the town which are now or may be required by  
42 law to be made by superintending school committees, and  
43 perform such other duties as said committee shall direct.  
44 Said committee shall serve without pay, but the superin-

45 tendent by them elected, shall receive for his services  
46 such sum as the town shall annually vote therefor, which  
47 sum shall in no case be less than two dollars per day for  
48 every day of actual service.'

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, March 8, 1895.

Reported by Mr. HUME from Committee on Education, and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*