

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 274.

STATE OF MAINE.

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" TO HOUSE DOCUMENT No. 303.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following :

SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Portland
2 shall hereafter, elect annually, at the same time and in the
3 same manner as now provided for the election of subordi-
4 nate city officers, one woman to be a member of the super-
5 intending school committee, to serve for and during the
6 two municipal years next succeeding said election. A
7 woman to be eligible to such election must have been a
8 resident of the city of Portland for at least one year next
9 prior thereto, and when so elected, and after qualification
10 by the usual oath of office, such woman shall enjoy the
11 same privileges and be charged with the same duties that

12 are conferred or are imposed by law upon other members
13 of said committee.

SECT. 2. If any vacancy in the number of women so
2 elected to the school committee occurs, by death, resigna-
3 tion, or otherwise, the city council shall as soon thereafter
4 as practicable and in the same manner as herein provided
5 for an original election, elect a woman to serve for the
6 remainder of the term for which the original election was
7 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. As soon as practicable after the approval of
2 this bill the city council of the city of Portland shall elect
3 in the same manner two women to serve on the committee
4 as aforesaid, one during the remainder of the present
5 municipal year and one to serve for the remainder of the
6 present and the next succeeding municipal year.

SECT. 5. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this
2 act are hereby repealed.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 25, 1895.

Offered by Mr. WALLS of Knox, and pending adoption laid on table
to be printed.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*