

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 129.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT in relation to the School Committee of the City of
Portland.

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

Section 1. In addition to the members of the school com-
mittee of the city of Portland, as provided in the charter of
said city, there shall be elected annually by a general vote
of the city, at the time the other city officers are elected,
three female members of said committee to hold office for
the term of one year with the same powers as other mem-
bers of the committee.

Sect. 2. No amendment of said charter or substitute
therefor shall affect this act unless so specifically provided
in said amendment or substitute.

Sect. 3. This act, except this section, shall not take effect
2 until accepted by the voters of said city in ward meetings
3 duly called by the mayor and aldermen, warned and con-
4 ducted in the manner provided by law, and to be held on
5 the date fixed by them, those favoring the adoption thereof
6 voting yes, and those opposed voting no; and thereupon
7 the same proceedings shall be had respecting the sorting,
8 counting, declaring, and recording the returns of said votes
9 as is herein provided at the election of mayor; and the
10 board of mayor and aldermen shall within three days meet
11 together and compare the returns of the ward officers; and
12 if it appear that a majority of all the votes given on the ques-
13 tion of its acceptance are in favor thereof, the mayor shall
14 forthwith make proclamation of the fact, and thereupon this
15 act shall take effect.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 4, 1897.

Reported by Mr. STEARNS, from Committee on the Judiciary, and
laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*