

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 14.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

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 two years, with the same powers and duties as the other
members of the committee.

Said three female members shall be nominated at the same
time and in the same manner as the mayor is now nominated.

Sect. 2. In case of a vacancy among those members of the
school committee provided for in section 1 of this act, the

3 city council shall, in joint convention, elect by ballot, some
4 female resident of the city to fill the vacancy, and hold office
5 until the next annual election.

Sect. 3. No amendment of the city charter, or substitute
2 therefor, shall effect this act, unless so specifically provided
3 in said amendment or substitute.

Sect. 4. This act, except this section, shall not take effect
2 until accepted by the voters of said city at the regular munici-
3 pal election to be held in March, 1899, when those favoring
4 the adoption thereof, shall vote "yes," and those opposed
5 shall vote "no," and if it appear that a majority of all the
6 votes given on the question of its acceptance are in favor
7 thereof, the mayor shall forthwith make proclamation of the
8 fact, and thereupon this act shall take effect.

This section shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 26, 1899.

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

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.