

Seventy-first Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 178

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND THREE.

AN ACT to amend section three, chapter eighty of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the election of truant officers and the filling of vacancies occurring in the office of truant officer.

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

Section I. Section three, chapter eighty, of the Public 2 Laws of 1899 is hereby amended by adding after the word 3 "year" in the last line of said section the following words, 4 viz.: 'and shall elect truant officers at their first meeting after 5 the annual meeting of the town, in case the town neglects to 6 do so or the truant officers elect, or any of them, fail to 7 qualify,' so that the last sentence in said section, as amended, 8 shall read as follows, viz.:

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'Superintending school committees shall have power to fill 10 vacancies occurring during the year and shall elect truant 11 officers at their first meeting after the annual meeting of the 12 town, in case the town neglects to do so, or the truant officers 13 elect, or any of them, fail to qualify.'

Sect. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this 2 act are hereby repealed.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, February 24, 1903.

Reported by Mr. THOMPSON of Orono, from Committee on Education, and ordered printed under joint rules.

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W. S. COTTON, Clerk.