

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventy-first Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 198

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend chapter 332 of the Public Laws of 1897
relating to the powers and duties of School Committees and
the manner of electing Town Superintendents.

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

Section 1. Section 1 of chapter 332 of the Public Laws of
2 1897 is hereby amended by inserting between the words
3 “annually” and “elect” in the seventh line of said section the
4 words ‘and as often as a vacancy shall occur’; and further-
5 more by striking out after the word “committee” in the ninth
6 line of said section the following words, viz.: ‘but any town
7 may elect a superintendent of schools by ballot at the regular
8 town meeting’; so that said section, as amended, shall read
9 as follows, viz.:

‘Sect. 1. Chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, as now
11 amended, is further amended by adding thereto the follow-
12 ing section :

‘Sect. 129. The management of the schools and the cus-
14 tody and care including repairs and insurance on school
15 buildings and of all school property in every town shall
16 devolve upon a superintending school committee which shall
17 annually, and as often as a vacancy shall occur, elect a super-
18 intendent of schools who shall not be a member of the com-
19 mittee, who shall be ex-officio secretary of the committee.’

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2 act are hereby repealed.

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, February 26, 1903.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*