

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventy-first Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 105

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred and ninety-six of the
Public Laws of 1897, relating to the employment of super-
intendents of schools.

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

Section 1. Chapter two hundred and ninety-six of the
2 Public Laws of 1897 is hereby amended by inserting after
3 the words "superintendent of schools" in the fourteenth line
4 of section two of said chapter, the words 'for a term not
5 exceeding five years,' so that said section, as amended by this
6 act, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 2. The school committees of the towns comprising
8 a union shall form a joint committee and for the purposes

9 of this act said joint committee shall be held to be the agents
10 of each town comprising the union. Said joint committee
11 shall meet annually at a day and place agreed upon by the
12 chairman of the committees of the several towns comprising
13 the union and shall organize by the choice of a chairman
14 and a secretary. They shall determine the relative amount
15 of service to be performed by the superintendent in each
16 town, fix his salary, apportion the amounts thereof to be
17 paid by the several towns, which amount shall be certified
18 to the treasurers of said towns respectively; provided that
19 the amounts so certified shall be in proportion to the amount
20 of service performed in the several towns. They shall choose
21 by ballot a superintendent of schools, for a term not exceed-
22 ing five years, in which choice the committee of each town
23 shall have a vote proportional to the town's share of the
24 expenditure for the superintendent's salary.'

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2 act are hereby repealed.

STATE OF MAINE.



IN SENATE, February 20, 1903.

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

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*