

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 583

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to grant certain powers to the town of Eden.

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

Section 1. The town of Eden in Hancock county, may at
2 any annual town meeting elect by ballot a board of three
3 assessors of taxes, one for a term of one year; one for a term
4 of two years; and one for a term of three years, and there-
5 after shall elect one each year for a three years' term. Such
6 board shall serve instead of the assessors provided for by
7 general statute, and have the same powers and be subject to
8 the same duties.

Sect. 2. Said town of Eden at any annual town meeting
2 may elect a board of three road commissioners, one for a

3 term of one year; one for a term of two years; and one for
4 a term of three years, and thereafter shall elect one each
5 year for a three years' term.

Said board shall serve instead of the road commissioner, or
7 commissioners, provided for by general statute, and have the
8 same powers in relation to the construction and repair of
9 roads, bridges and sidewalks as the road commissioners and
10 municipal officers have under such general statute, and be
11 subject to the same duties in relation thereto.

The compensation of such commissioners shall not exceed
13 fifty dollars each, per year. They shall employ a superin-
14 tendent or superintendents of roads, not one of their own
15 number. Such superintendent shall be under the control of
16 said board of commissioners, and subject to discharge by
17 them.

Sect. 3. This act shall not become operative until it is
2 ratified by said town of Eden, at an annual town meeting
3 called by a warrant containing an article for the purpose.
4 The town may at such meeting ratify one of the above sec-
5 tions, and reject the other, whereupon the sections so ratified
6 shall go into operation.

At any annual meeting ratifying either of said sections, the
8 board thus provided for may be elected.

Sect. 4. This act shall take effect when approved, subject
2 to ratification by the town as aforesaid.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Augusta, March 22, 1905.

Reported by Mr. NEWCOMB from Committee on Judiciary and
ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*