

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 193

House of Representatives, Feb. 14, 1911.

Introduced by Mr. Murphy of Portland, who moved its reference to the Committee on Education. By Mr. Plummer of Lisbon tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Section thirty-four of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes relative to the Election of the Superintendent of Schools.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. Section thirty-four of Chapter fifteen is here-
2 by amended by adding after the word "committee" the
3 words 'after due notice and investigation the superintend-
4 ing school committee may for cause discharge a superin-
5 tendent of schools and, after protracted absence from duty
6 on the part of such superintendent, may declare a vacancy
7 in his office' so that said Section, when amended, shall read
8 as follows:

'Sect. 34. The management of the schools and the cus-

10 tody and care, including repairs and insurance on school
11 buildings, of all school property in every town, shall de-
12 velve upon the superintending school committee which shall
13 annually, and as often as a vacancy shall occur, elect a
14 superintendent of schools who shall not be a member of the
15 committee. After due notice and investigation the super-
16 intending school committee may for cause discharge a super-
17 intendent of schools and after protracted absence from
18 duty on the part of such superintendent may declare a va-
19 cancy in his office. This Section shall not apply to cities,
20 nor to towns authorized by special laws to employ or choose
21 superintendents in manner otherwise than as herein pro-
22 vided.'