

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 585

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C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to establish a Board of Education in the City of
Biddeford.

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

Section 1. A board of education is hereby established in
2 the city of Biddeford consisting of the mayor of the city,
3 who shall be ex-officio chairman of the board, and four other
4 persons, one of whom, after the first election herein provided
5 for, shall be elected annually at the municipal election. They
6 shall be nominated and elected in the manner provided by
7 law for the nomination and election of mayor of the city.
8 Not more than one resident in any ward, exclusive of mayor,
9 shall be elected a member of the board by the same political
10 party.

Sect. 2. In the event of a vacancy in said board, other
2 than in the position of mayor, from any cause, such vacancy
3 shall be filled by the city council till the next annual municipi-
4 pal election.

Sect. 3. As soon as may be after this bill becomes opera-
2 tive and in effect, under the provisions of law, said four
3 members shall be nominated and elected in the manner pro-
4 vided by law for the nomination and election of mayor, for
5 the several terms; namely, one to serve till the next annual
6 municipal election, one to serve till the second succeeding
7 annual municipal election, one to serve till the third suc-
8 ceeding annual municipal election and one to serve till the
9 fourth succeeding annual municipal election, and thereafter
10 one member shall be elected annually, as is provided in
11 section 1, hereof, and hold office for the term of four years,
12 but in the event of a vacancy to be filled the nomination and
13 election shall be for the unexpired term.

Sect. 4. Immediately upon the election and qualification
2 of the members of said board, or the majority thereof, the
3 terms of office of the existing superintending school com-
4 mittee shall cease and determine and the authority of said
5 superintending school committee terminate.

Sect. 5. The said board shall have and exercise all the
2 powers conferred and discharge all the duties imposed by
3 law of the superintending school committee.

Sect. 6. The said board may appoint a superintendent of
2 schools for a term not exceeding three years and fix his

3 annual compensation. The duties of the superintendent of
4 schools shall be those prescribed by law for superintendents
5 of schools of towns. The superintendent of schools may
6 be removed at the pleasure of the board.

Sect. 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this
2 act are hereby repealed.