

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 235

In Senate, Feb. 6, 1913.

Came from the House referred to the Committee on Education, and on motion by Senator Murphy of Cumberland laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Section thirty-four of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter one hundred and seventy-three, Laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, relating to the election of Superintendent of Schools.

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

Section 1. Section thirty-four of chapter fifteen of the
2 Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and
3 seventy-three, Laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, is here-
4 by amended by adding after the word "committee" in the
5 fifth line the following words, 'provided, however, that
6 towns may vote at their annual meeting to elect a superin-
7 tendent of schools by ballot, and, if so elected, such super-

8 intendent shall be subject to all the other provisions of this
9 chapter, as though elected by the superintending school com-
10 mittee,' so that said section as amended shall read as fol-
11 lows:

'Sect. 34. The management of the schools and the custody
13 and care, including repairs and insurance on school build-
14 ings, of all school property in every town, shall devolve upon
15 the superintending school committee which shall annually,
16 and as often as a vacancy shall occur, elect a superintendent
17 of schools who shall not be a member of the committee;
18 provided, however, that towns may vote at their annual
19 meeting to elect a superintendent of schools by ballot, and
20 if so elected the superintendent shall be subject to all the
21 other provisions of this chapter, as though elected by the
22 superintending school committee. After due notice and in-
23 vestigation, the superintending school committee may for
24 cause discharge a superintendent of schools and after pro-
25 tracted absence from duty on the part of such superintend-
26 ent, may declare a vacancy in his office.

'This section shall not apply to cities, nor to towns author-
28 ized by special laws to employ, or choose superintendents in
29 manner otherwise than as herein provided.'