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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 441

In Senate, Mar. 7, 1913.

Reported by Senator Walker from Committee on Education, and ordered printed under joint rules.

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, relating to the management of schools and the election of the superintendent of schools by the superintending school committee.

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 seven-
- 3 ty-three of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred eleven is
- 4 hereby further amended by inserting after the word "sec-
- 5 tion" in the tenth line thereof the words 'so far as it relates
- 6 to the manner of the election or employment of superin-
- 7 tendents of schools,' so that said section when amended shall
- 8 read as follows:

'Sect. 34. The management of the schools and the custody and care, including repairs and insurance on school buildings of all school property in every town, shall devolve upon the superintending school committee which shall annually, and as often as a vacancy shall occur, elect a superintendent of schools who shall not be a member of the committee. After due notice and investigation the superintending school committee may for cause discharge a superintendent of schools and after protracted absence from duty on the part soft said superintendent may declare a vacancy in his office. This section, so far as it relates to the manner of the election or employment of superintendents of schools shall not apply to cities, nor to towns authorized by special laws to employ or choose superintendents in manner otherwise than as herein provided.'