

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 487

In Senate, March 14, 1913.

*Reported by Senator Patten 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 sections one hundred and nine and one hundred and thirteen of chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes as amended relating to the State Normal Schools and their management.

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

Section 1. Section one hundred and nine of chapter fifteen
2 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by inserting after
3 the word "Gorham" in the second line thereof the words
4 'Washington State normal school at Machias,' so that said
5 section when amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 109. The northern normal school at Farmington,
7 the eastern normal school at Castine, the western normal
8 school at Gorham, the Washington state normal school at

9 Machias and the Aroostook county normal school at
10 Presque Isle, shall be conducted for the purposes and upon
11 the principles herein set forth.'

Sect. 2. Section one hundred and thirteen of chapter fif-
2 teen of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter eleven
3 of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, as amended
4 by chapter one hundred three of the Public Laws of nine-
5 teen hundred and nine is hereby further amended by strik-
6 ing out the first sentence of said section and substituting in
7 place thereof the following: 'Said schools on and after
8 July fifteen, nineteen hundred thirteen shall be under the
9 direction of a board of five trustees four of whom shall be
10 appointed by the governor with the advice and con-
11 sent of the council, for terms of one, two, three and four
12 years respectively and the trustees thereafter appointed shall
13 hold office for four years and not more than two of the
14 four appointive members shall be of the same political
15 party. The state superintendent of public schools is, by
16 virtue of his office a member of said board of normal school
17 trustees,' and by striking out the word "has" in the fifth
18 line thereof and substituting in place thereof the words
19 'shall have,' so that said section, when amended shall read
20 as follows:

'Sect. 113. Said schools on and after July fifteen, nine-
22 teen hundred thirteen shall be under the direction of a board
23 of five trustees four of whom shall be appointed by the
24 governor with the advice and consent of the council, for

25 terms of one, two, three and four years respectively and the
26 trustees thereafter appointed shall hold office for four years
27 and not more than two of the four appointive members shall
28 be of the same political party. The state superintendent of
29 public schools is, by virtue of his office, a member of the
30 said board of normal school trustees. Said board shall have
31 charge of the general interests of said schools; shall see
32 that the affairs thereof are conducted as required by law
33 and by such by-laws as the board adopt; employ teachers
34 and lecturers for the same; and, annually, on the first day
35 of December lay before the governor and council, for the
36 information of the legislature, a financial statement, furnish-
37 ing an accurate detailed account of the receipts and expendi-
38 tures for the school year preceding.'