

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 142

House of Representatives, Feb. 11, 1915.

Ordered, That five hundred copies be printed and that the same be referred to the Committee on Education.

Committee on Reference.

Presented by Mr. Mulligan of Nobleboro.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN

AN ACT to Amend Section thirty-four of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter one hundred seventy-three of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and eleven and Chapter seventy-eight of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and thirteen relating to the Employment of Superintendents of Schools.

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

Section thirty-four of chapter fifteen of the revised statutes as amended by chapter one hundred and seventy-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and eleven and chapter seventy-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby further amended by inserting after the

6 word "committee" in the sixth line thereof the words 'and,
7 after the first day of July, nineteen hundred and sixteen, no
8 person shall be eligible to the office of superintendent of
9 schools under the provisions of this section unless he shall
10 hold a teacher's state certificate, or a state certificate of su-
11 perintendence grade,' so that said section when amended
12 shall read as follows:

'Sect. 34. The management of the schools and the custody
14 and care, including repairs and insurance on school build-
15 ings, of all school property in every town, shall devolve
16 upon the superintending school committee which shall an-
17 nually, and as often as a vacancy shall occur, elect a super-
18 intendent of schools who shall not be a member of the com-
19 mittee, and, after the first day of July, nineteen hundred and
20 sixteen, no person shall be eligible to the office of superin-
21 tendent of schools under the provisions of this section un-
22 less he shall hold a teacher's state certificate, or a state cer-
23 tificate of superintendence grade. After due notice and in-
24 vestigation the superintending school committee may for
25 cause discharge a superintendent of schools and after pro-
26 tracted absence from duty on the part of said superintendent
27 may declare a vacancy in his office. This section, so far as
28 it relates to the manner of the election or employment of
29 superintendents of schools shall not apply to cities, nor to
30 towns authorized by special laws to employ or choose super-
31 intendents in manner otherwise than as herein provided.'