

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 143

In Senate Feb. 18, 1915.

Ordered, That five hundred copies be printed and that the same be referred to the Portland Delegation.

Committee on Reference.

Presented by Mr. Murphy of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Section three of Chapter eighty-four of the Private and Special Laws of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An Act relating to the schools in the City of Portland."

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

Section 1. Section three of chapter eighty-four of the 2 private and special laws of the year eighteen hundred and 3 seventy-five is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

'Sect. 3. The said committee shall have all the powers, 5 and perform all the duties in regard to the care and man- 6 agement of the public schools of said city, and the custody 7 and care, including repairs and insurance on school build-

8 ings, of all school property in said city, and shall have all
9 other powers and perform all other duties, which are now,
10 or shall be hereafter, conferred and imposed upon super-
11 intending school committees by the laws of this state except
12 as otherwise provided in this act. They shall annually, and
13 whenever there is a vacancy, elect a superintendent of
14 schools who shall have the care and supervision of said
15 public schools under their direction, and act as secretary
16 of their board. They shall elect in like manner one or more
17 truant officers, who shall have all the powers and perform
18 all the duties which are conferred and imposed upon truant
19 officers by the laws of this state, and a superintendent of
20 school buildings who under the direction of said school
21 committee shall have the care of the public school buildings
22 and the care and custody of school books, school supplies,
23 and other school property, and shall perform such other
24 duties in regard to said buildings, books, supplies, and other
25 school property as said committee shall prescribe. They
26 may also elect in like manner one or more school physicians,
27 who shall have all the powers and perform all the duties
28 which are conferred and imposed upon school physicians by
29 the laws of this state, and one or more school nurses, who
30 shall assist said school physicians in the performance of their
31 duties, and perform such other duties in regard to the care
32 of the health of pupils in said public schools as said com-
33 mittee shall prescribe. The said committee shall fix the
34 salaries of the above officers at the time of their election,

35 which shall not be increased during the year for which they
36 are elected except by consent of said city council, and may
37 at any time dismiss any of said officers, if they deem it prop-
38 er and expedient. They shall annually, as soon after the
39 organization of the board as practicable, furnish to said
40 city council an estimate in detail of the several sums re-
41 quired during the ensuing municipal year for the support of
42 said public schools, and the care and custody, including re-
43 pairs and insurance on school buildings, of all school prop-
44 erty, and shall not increase the salaries of teachers, or of
45 the above officers, or any other expenditures beyond the
46 amount specified therefor in such estimate except by consent
47 of said city council. No member of the committee shall re-
48 ceive any compensation for his services.'

Sect. 2. All acts and parts of acts, including Section four
2 of chapter two hundred and forty-eight of the private and
3 special laws of eighteen hundred and thirty-two, and sec-
4 tion seven of chapter two hundred and seventy-five of the
5 private and special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-
6 three, in so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions
7 herein contained, are hereby repealed.