

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 43

House of Representatives, Jan. 27, 1921.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Larrabee of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE

AN ACT to Amend Chapter Four Hundred and Sixty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-eight, Entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Election of a Superintending School Committee and a Superintendent of Schools in the City of Lewiston."

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter four hundred and sixty-
2 five of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and
3 sixty-eight is hereby repealed and the following enacted in-
4 stead thereof:

'Section 1. The superintending school committee of the
2 city of Lewiston shall consist of one member from each

3 ward elected as follows: At the annual municipal election
4 in nineteen hundred and twenty-two, the legal voters of each
5 ward, by separate ballot without party designation and con-
6 taining only the names of the candidates for the superin-
7 tending school committee, nominated by law as heretofore,
8 shall elect a member of the superintending school commit-
9 tee, who shall serve for a term of years which shall be equal
10 to the number of the ward from which he shall be elected;
11 and annually thereafter, the wards, in rotation beginning
12 with ward one, shall elect one member to serve for a term
13 of years which shall be equal to the whole number of wards
14 in the city; each member shall be a resident of the ward
15 from which he shall be elected. Whenever, from any cause,
16 a vacancy shall occur in any ward, the city council shall
17 cause a special election to be held to fill, for the unexpired
18 term, such vacancy.'

Sect. 2. Section two of said chapter four hundred and
2 sixty-five of the private and special laws of eighteen hun-
3 dred and sixty-eight is hereby amended by inserting after
4 the word "Lewiston" and before the word "may" in the
5 second line of said section the words, 'shall determine the
6 amount of money to be raised annually for the current ex-
7 penditures of the common and high schools, which sum
8 shall be assessed, together with the sums for all other mu-
9 nicipal purposes, and provided by the city council; and the
10 power to expend said sum shall be vested in said superin-
11 tending school committee; and the city treasurer shall pay

12 all bills up to an amount not exceeding this sum, when
13 properly itemized and avouched by the said committee; and
14 the said superintending school committee of said city of
15 Lewiston', so that said section two as amended shall read
16 as follows:

'Sect. 2. The superintending school committee of said city
2 of Lewiston shall determine the amount of money to be
3 raised annually for the current expenditures of the com-
4 mon and high schools, which sum shall be assessed, together
5 with the sums for all other municipal purposes, and pro-
6 vided by the city council; and the power to expend said
7 sum shall be vested in said superintending school commit-
8 tee; and the city treasurer shall pay all bills up to an amount
9 not exceeding this sum, when properly itemized and
10 avouched by the said committee; and the said superintending
11 school committee of said city of Lewiston may exercise all
12 the powers conferred, and shall discharge all the duties im-
13 posed, by law, on superintending school committees and dis-
14 trict school agents; and they may also appoint a superin-
15 tendent of schools and truant officers, for such term and
16 with such compensation as the superintending school com-
17 mittee of said city of Lewiston may determine. Such super-
18 intendent may be removed at the pleasure of said commit-
19 tee, and any vacancy shall be filled by their appointment.'