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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 444

H. P. 623

House of Representatives, Feb. 11, 1931.

On motion Mr. Robie of Westbrook 500 copies ordered printed and bill ordered returned to Committee on Legal Affairs.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Scates of Westbrook.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An ACT to amend the Charter of the City of Westbrook.

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

Section 1. Section eleven of said chapter two hundred and fifty-seven of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seven, is hereby amended by adding thereto at the end of said section the following words, 'or by causing a registered letter to be mailed to each member of the city council at least seventy-two hours before said meeting,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 11. The mayor may at any time call a special meeting of the city council, by causing written notification thereof, together with a statement of the subjects to be considered thereat, to be left at the usual place of residence of each member of the city council, at least twenty-four hours before the time appointed for such meeting, or by causing a registered letter to be mailed to each member of the city council at least seventy-two hours before said meeting.'

Sec. 2. Section twenty-eight of said chapter two hundred and fifty-seven is hereby amended by striking out after the word, "chairman" in the ninth line the following words, "and appoint some suitable person, not a member of the board,

superintendent of schools," and by inserting in lieu thereof, 'and shall elect by roll call some suitable person, not a member of the board, within fifteen days after this act shall take effect, and annually thereafter between April first and June thirtieth a superintendent of schools,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 28. The school committee elected as hereinbefore provided, shall, in addition to the powers conferred upon them by this act, be held to perform all the duties and be invested with all the rights and powers of school committees under the general laws of the state. On the first Monday of January, annually, or as soon as may be thereafter, they shall meet, and the newly elected members having been first duly sworn by the city clerk or a justice of the peace, shall elect one of their number chairman, and shall elect by roll call some suitable person, not a member of the board, within fifteen days after this act shall take effect, and annually thereafter between April first and June thirtieth a superintendent of schools, and may adopt such rules and regulations for the management of the schools as are not inconsistent with the laws of the state. The superintendent need not be an inhabitant of the city at the time of his election. He shall be secretary and executive agent of the board which shall fix his salary, to be paid from the city treasury, as salaries of teachers are paid. The members of the school committee shall receive no compensation for their services as such.'