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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Tompkins of Bridgewater.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Superintending School Committees.

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

R. S. c. 19, § 35, amended. Section 35 of c. 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 35. Superintending school committees, when first chosen, to arrange terms of office; vacancies; no member to be employed to teach in the supervisory union in which he is a member. School committees first chosen shall designate by lot a member or members to hold office for one, two, and three years respectively, in manner as follows: one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years; and they shall certify such designation to the town clerk to be by him recorded; and thereafterwards one member shall be chosen by ballot at the annual meeting of the town, to hold office for three years. Said committee may fill vacancies occurring between annual meetings, and the term of office of any member of the committee so chosen shall expire at the next annual meeting. No member of the superintending school committee of any town shall be employed as a teacher in any public school in said town or contract high school or academy located within a supervisory union of which he is a member of the joint committee. In case any member of the superintending school committee shall remove from the town or be absent for more than 90 days a vacancy shall be declared to exist and the remaining members shall within 30 days thereafter choose another member as hereinbefore provided. Whenever the remaining mmbers fail to appoint a person to fill a vacancy the same may be filled by election at a town meeting called for the purpose.'