

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 569

S. P. 223

In Senate, Feb. 8, 1933.

Taken from table on motion by Senator Jackson of Sagadahoc and on further motion by the same senator, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Jackson of Sagadahoc.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE

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AN ACT Relating to a Board of Education for the City of Bath.

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

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L. 1915, c. 115, § 3, amended.** Section 3 of chapter 115 of the private and special laws of 1915 is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and substituting therefor the following section:

**'Sec. 3. Election and tenure of office.** The other four members shall be citizens of Bath, of legal age and of either sex and elected as follows:

At the municipal election to be held on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1933, the qualified voters of the city shall ballot for 4 members at large for the board of education for the term of 1 year from the 1st Monday in January 1934 at 10 o'clock A. M. or until others are duly elected and qualified in their stead; and on the 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in November 1934, the qualified voters of the city shall ballot for 4 members at large for said board and the 2 receiving the greatest number of votes cast for such members shall hold office for a term of 4 years and the 2 receiving the next greatest number of votes cast for such members shall hold office for a term of 2 years from the 1st Monday in January at 10 o'clock A. M. next following such election or until others are duly elected and qualified in their stead, and biennially thereafter on the 1st Tuesday

after the 1st Monday in November, the qualified voters shall ballot for members for said board for a term of four years to fill the office of such members whose term of office expires on the 1st Monday in January next following.'

**Sec. 2. P. & S. L. 1915, c. 115, § 4, amended.** Section 4 of chapter 115 of the private and special laws of 1915 is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and substituting therefor the following section:

**'Sec. 4. Nominations.** The nomination of candidates for members of the board of education shall be by petition. The petition of such candidates shall be signed by not less than 25 nor more than 35 qualified voters of the city. Sections 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Article V of an act entitled, "An Act to Grant a New Charter to the City of Bath", to be voted on at a special election to be held as therein provided, regulating the manner and means of nominating and electing candidates for elective offices, shall govern and control the nomination and election of candidates for members for the board of education.'

**Sec. 3. P. & S. L. 1915, c. 115, § 7, amended.** Section 7 of chapter 115 of the private and special laws of 1915 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 7. Secretary.** This board shall, on the ~~third~~ first Monday in ~~March~~ January next following a regular municipal election, organize by the choice of one of its members, other than the mayor, as chairman and shall elect a secretary, whose duty it shall be to keep a record of the proceedings of the board, to notify members of meetings and perform such other duties as the board may elect.'

**Sec. 4. P. & S. L. 1915, c. 115, § 11, amended.** Section 11 of chapter 115 of the private and special laws of 1915 is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and substituting therefor the following section:

**'Sec. 11. Special election.** This act shall not take effect unless an act entitled "An Act to Grant a New Charter to the City of Bath", shall have been accepted by the voters of said city at a special election to be held on the 2nd Monday in September, A. D. 1933. In the event this act shall take effect, as herein provided in this section, all officers now in office and all officers in office upon the date when this act shall take effect holding positions hereinafter to be filled under the provisions of this act shall shall not serve out their terms but shall continue in office only until the 1st Monday in January 1934 or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.'