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Legislative Document

No. 55

S. P. 90

In Senate, January 19, 1939.

Referred to Committee on Education. Sent down for concurrence and 500 copies ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Hill of Cumberland.

S T A T E O F M A I N E

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to the South Portland Board of Education.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1933, c. 55, art. 6, § 3, amended. Section 3 of article 6 of chapter 55 of the private and special laws of 1933 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 3. Organization, qualification and quorum. The board of education shall meet for organization at 7:30 o'clock P. M. on the 1st ~~Monday~~ **Wednesday** in January. The members shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties by a justice of the peace and a record made thereof. A majority of the whole number shall be a quorum.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1933, c. 55, art. 6, § 4, amended. Section 4 of article 6 of chapter 55 of the private and special laws of 1933 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 4. Powers and duties. The board of education shall have all the powers and perform all the duties in regard to the care and management of the public schools of said city which are now conferred and imposed upon school committees by the laws of this state except as hereinafter provided in this charter, **notwithstanding the employment of teachers on other than**

yearly contracts or tenure of service. They shall ~~annually~~ **periodically** and whenever there is a vacancy, elect a superintendent of schools for ~~the current year~~ **a term of not more than 5 years**, who shall have the care and supervision of said public schools under their direction, and act as secretary of their board; they shall fix his salary at the time of his election. **They shall employ teachers as provided by law and such employment may be for such term as they deem proper not exceeding 5 years.** They shall annually, as soon after the organization of their board as practicable, furnish to the city council an estimate in detail of the several sums required during the ensuing municipal year for the support of the public schools. This estimate shall be considered by the city council in connection with the total appropriation bill of the city and the amount finally settled upon for the school department shall be appropriated in a lump sum to the board of education for the support of the public schools for the ensuing municipal year, and such appropriation shall not be exceeded except by consent of the city council but the expenditure of such appropriation shall be under the direction and control of the board of education. No member of the board shall receive any compensation for his services.'