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House of Representatives, January 25, 1945.

Referred to the Committee on Education, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Sweetser of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Greeley Institute.

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

P. & S. L., 1913, c. 48, amended. Chapter 48 of the private and special laws of 1913 is hereby amended by adding thereto 4 new sections to be numbered 3-A to 3-D, inclusive, to read as follows:

'Sec. 3-A. Powers of trustees. The trustees are hereby authorized to contract from year to year with the superintending school committee of the town of Cumberland in accordance with section 96 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes of 1944, and when the amount paid under the contract is equal to or exceeds the income of the Institute, in accordance with said section, then the board of trustees is hereby authorized and empowered to choose 3 of their number, who shall not be the selectmen of the said town of Cumberland, to act as a joint committee with the superintending school committee of said town in accordance with said section, and said joint committee shall have all the powers vested in said committee by the provisions of said section and the town shall have all the benefits provided in said section.'

'Sec. 3-B. Powers of joint committee. During any year that a contract is in force between the trustees and the superintending school committee of said town of Cumberland, in accordance with the preceding section, then

the powers vested in the board of trustees by section 3 hereof to choose all necessary teachers and have charge of the management and educational work of said Institute are hereby suspended and said powers are hereby transferred to the joint committee to be exercised by them in accordance with the provisions of section 96 of chapter 37 aforesaid.'

'Sec. 3-C. Membership of teachers in retirement system. All teachers now employed by said Institute who have heretofore made contributions under the provisions of the teachers' retirement system (sections 221 to 241, inclusive, of chapter 37 of the revised statutes of 1944), and whose contributions have been accepted as members of the teachers' retirement system are hereby declared to be members of the said retirement system and their membership shall be considered as having become effective as of the date that they were accepted as members if they joined while teaching in said Institute or if they joined prior thereto then they shall receive full credit for the period of their employment at said Institute and all of said teachers and those hereafter employed shall be eligible to membership in the said retirement system while the contract relations continue between the superintending school committee of said town and the trustees of said Institute and said Institute receives at least $\frac{3}{5}$ of its support from the state of Maine or the town Cumberland.'

'Sec. 3-D. Exception. The maintenance of a free high school by the town of Cumberland on Chebeague Island shall in no way affect the rights to contract as hereinbefore provided.'