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CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT to Provide for the Election of a Superintending School  
Committee for the Town of Caribou.**

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

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 46, § 5, amended.** The 1st sentence of section 5 of chapter 46 of the private and special laws of 1939 is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘There shall be in all 5 town councillors, 3 managers of the Jefferson Cary Hospital Fund, ~~3~~ 5 members of the superintending school committee, 3 members of the public library committee, 7 elected directors of the Cary Hospital together with the 2 aforesaid ex officio members according to section 3.’

**Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 46, §§ 5-A, 5-B and 5-C, additional.** Chapter 46 of the private and special laws of 1939 is hereby amended by adding thereto 3 new sections to be numbered 5-A, 5-B and 5-C, to read as follows:

‘**Sec. 5-A.** Election of a superintending school committee for the town of Caribou. The town of Caribou may at its annual municipal election, held in said town, elect a superintending school committee of not exceeding 5 members to serve as follows: one for 1 year, one for 2 years, one for 3 years, one for 4 years, and one for 5 years, respectively. Said school com-

mittee at its first meeting shall designate by lot the period of service for which each has been elected. As each term expires the town shall annually elect one or more members to fill, in the usual manner, the vacancy or vacancies which have occurred. The board shall organize and designate its chairman. The superintendent, who serves by law as the secretary of the board, following the close of this meeting shall certify to the town clerk the designated period for which each has been elected to be by him recorded; and thereafter at each annual municipal election in said town a person shall be elected to fill the place of each one whose term expires.

Immediately upon the election and qualification of the new committee thus elected, as herein provided, the term of office of committeemen existing prior to this election in said town shall cease.'

'Sec. 5-B. Members to be sworn; subcommittees; rules and regulations. Before entering upon the duties of this office the members of said committee shall be duly sworn. This committee may appoint subcommittees and make such rules and regulations for the government of the board, and to facilitate its work, as may be deemed best. A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; but in case of vacancies a majority of the members remaining in office may transact such business as may be necessary until such vacancy or vacancies have been filled, as provided by law. Said committee shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties which are conferred and imposed upon the superintending school committee by the laws of this state. Said committee shall receive no compensation for its services except by vote of said town.'

'Sec. 5-C. Committee to have full representation in election of superintendent of schools. Said committee shall have a representation of 3 members on the joint board of which it is a part in the election of the superintendent of schools, apportioning the time he is to serve each town and fixing his compensation.'