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Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Collins of Caribou.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to the Superintending School Committee for the Town of Caribou.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 46, § 2, amended. The last paragraph of section 2 of chapter 46 of the private and special laws of 1939 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'6. ~~One member~~ **Members** of the superintending school committee, hereinafter called the school committee, ~~to serve~~ for a term of 3 years, in accordance with the provisions of section 5 of this chapter.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 46, § 5, amended. Section 5 of chapter 46 of the private and special laws of 1939, as amended by section 1 of chapter 68 of the private and special laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 5. Number of boards and directors.** There shall be in all 5 town councillors, 3 managers of the Jefferson Cary Hospital Fund, ~~5 not less than 3 nor more than 7~~ 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. Members of these boards and committees whose terms have not expired on the effective date of this act shall continue to serve until the expiration of their term. In case of vacancies in any of these offices at an annual meeting of the body which has the power to elect said officers as provided for by sections 2 and 3, their successors shall be elected to fill only the unexpired term.'

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 46, § 5-A, amended. Section 5-A of chapter 46 of the private and special laws of 1939, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 68 of the private and special laws of 1945, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 5-A. Election of and change in number of members of school committee. The town of Caribou may, at its any annual or special 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 committee 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 vote to increase the present number of members of its school committee to any number not in excess of 7 and determine the length of the term of office of the additional members who shall be elected at the next succeeding town meeting, but no member may be elected for a term of more than 3 years. At each annual town meeting thereafter a sufficient number of members of the school committee shall be elected for a period of 3 years as may be necessary to fill the vacancies in said committee caused by the expiration of the term of office of said members. 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.'