

STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 94th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1877, L. D. 1255, Bill, "An Act to

Incorporate the Town of Sidney School

District."

Amend said Bill by striking out the 4th paragraph in the Emergency Preamble.

Further amend said Bill by striking out from Sec. 3 the 1st paragraph and inserting in place thereof:

'As soon as may be after the acceptance of this act as hereinafter provided, the municipal officers of the town of Sidney shall appoint 1 trustee to hold office until the next annual town meeting, and 1 trustee to hold office until the annual town meeting 2 years following. Within 10 days after each annual town meeting of the town of Sidney, beginning with the town meeting following the acceptance of this act, the municipal officers of the town of Sidney shall appoint 1 trustee to hold office until the annual town meeting occurring 3 years thereafter. Removal from the town of Sidney by any trustee or disposal of all his taxable property located in said town shall ipso facto vacate his office. Any vacancy upon the board of trustees occurring because of removal from town, resignation, death or any cause except normal expiration of term of office shall be filled in the same manner in which the original board was chosen and for the unexpired portion of the term of the vacant office.'

Further amend said Bill by striking from Sec. 4 the 1st sentence thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

'To procure funds for the purpose of this act, and for such other expenses as may be necessary to carry out said purposes, the said trustees are hereby authorized from time to time to borrow money and to issue bonds and notes of the district therefor to an amount to be determined by vote of the legal voters of the town of Sidney at a meeting called for such purpose, but shall not incur a total indebtedness exceeding the sum of \$35,000.'

Further amend said Bill by striking from Sec. 4 the last paragraph thereof.

Further amend said Bill by inserting after the word "meeting" in the 4th from the last line of Sec. 9 thereof the following:

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'; provided that the total number of votes cast for or against the acceptance of this act at said meeting equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for governor in said town at the next previous gubernatorial election'

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Reported by the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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