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House of Representatives, February 18, 1953.

Referred to Committee on Towns and Counties. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Walker of Calais.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

**AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the City of Calais re Term of Office of
School Committee.**

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

P. & S. L., 1947, c. 172, Art. III, § 1, amended. Section 1 of article III of chapter 172 of the private and special laws of 1947 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Number of members; terms of office. The superintending school committee, hereinafter called the school committee, shall consist of 3 members who shall be elected at large by and from the qualified voters of the city for a term of ~~2~~ 6 years and until their successors are elected and qualified, except that at the first election of members of the school committee after the adoption of this charter, the candidate receiving the largest number of votes cast at such election for member of the school committee shall hold office for 6 years from the 2nd Monday in April next following his election. The candidate who shall receive the 2nd largest number of votes cast at such election for member of the school committee shall hold office for 4 years from said date. The candidate who shall receive the 3rd largest number of votes cast at such election for member of the school committee shall hold office for 2 years from said date; and each shall hold

office until his successor is elected and qualified. At the said 1st election of members of the school committee, in the event that 2 or more candidates shall receive the same number of votes for member of the school committee, the terms of office of said candidates shall be determined by lot by the city clerk after reasonable notice to said candidates by said city clerk of the time and place of said determination.'