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H. P. 375

House of Representatives, February 6, 1957.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Frost of Perry.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Vacancy in School Board in City of Eastport.

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

P. & S. L., 1935, c. 66, Art. III, § 1, amended. Section 1 of article III of chapter 66 of the private and special laws of 1935, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 60 of the private and special laws of 1939, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Composition, eligibility, election, tenure of office, special provision. The school board shall consist of 3 members elected by the legally qualified voters of said city without reference to ward lines. They shall hold office for a term of 3 years, except that at the 1st election held after the effective date of this act the candidate having the highest number of votes shall be elected for a term of 3 years, and the candidate having the next largest number of votes shall be elected for a term of 2 years, and the candidate having the next largest number of votes shall be elected for a term of 1 year, thereafter a member shall be elected annually for a term of 3 years. Each member shall serve until his successor is duly elected and qualified. ~~Any vacancy occurring due to death or resignation shall be filled forthwith by election by the city council for the unexpired term.~~ Any vacancy occurring due to death, resignation, removal from the city or removal from office shall be filled by a 3/5 vote of all the members of the city council and the new member elected shall serve until the next regular municipal election, when a new member shall be elected to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term, if any.'