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In Senate, February 28, 1957.

Referred to the Committee on Education. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Dow of Lincoln.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Membership in Maine School Building Authority.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 41, § 246, amended. Section 246 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 246. Organization of authority. The "Maine School Building Authority," heretofore created and established a body corporate and politic, is constituted a public instrumentality of the State, and the exercise by the Authority of the powers conferred by the provisions of sections 243 to 259, inclusive, shall be deemed and held to be the performance of essential governmental functions. The Maine School Building Authority shall consist of ~~7~~ **8** members, including the Governor, the Commissioner of Education, one member of the committee on education to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and one member of the State Board of Education to be appointed by the Governor, to serve during their incumbency in said offices, and ~~3~~ **4** members at large appointed by the Governor for a period of 5 years, and said Authority shall constitute a body corporate and politic. **The appointment by the President of the Senate shall be in writing and it shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.** A vacancy in the office of an appointive member, other than by expiration, shall be filled in like manner as an original appointment, but only for the remainder of the term of the retiring member. Appointive members may be removed by the Governor and Council for cause. **Members of the Authority appointed by the Governor shall hold their respective offices until their successor is appointed and qualified. All members appointed by the Governor and the member appointed by the President of the Senate shall take the oath required of civil officers by the**

Constitution and make return of same to the office of the Secretary of State. The Commissioner shall be Chairman of the Authority. The Authority shall elect one of its members as vice-chairman, and shall also elect a secretary and treasurer who need not be a member of the Authority, to serve at the pleasure of the Authority. The secretary and treasurer shall be bonded as the Authority shall direct. Five members of the Authority shall constitute a quorum and the affirmative vote of 4 members shall be necessary for any action taken by the Authority. No vacancy in the membership of the Authority shall impair the right of the quorum to exercise all rights and perform all the duties of the Authority.

All members of the Authority shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties and all members, except the Governor and the Commissioner of Education, shall receive, in addition, \$10 per day for services actually rendered.'

Sec. 2. Intent. The additional appointed member, added by section 1 of this act, shall be appointed by the Governor for a period of 2 years from the effective date of this act, and thereafter the appointment shall be for a period of 5 years.