

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 217

In Senate, February 10, 1959.

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Coffin of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Superintending School Committee of Town of Freeport.

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

Sec. 1. Superintending school committee. The Town of Freeport may choose by ballot at its annual town meeting, a superintending school committee of 5 members and shall fill vacancies arising therein at each subsequent annual town meeting.

Sec. 2. Members. The existing board members shall remain until their term of office has expired. The 2 additional members shall be elected as follows: one for 2 years and one for 3 years from the preceding annual town meeting. Thereafter, the term of any school committee member shall be for 3 years.

Sec. 3. Joint committee. The superintending school committee shall designate 3 of its members to serve on the joint committee of the school union and they shall be empowered to designate any one member of the 3 to act for the entire group. The total vote or votes cast by such member or members at such meeting of the joint committee shall not exceed 3.

Referendum; effective date; certificate to Secretary of State. This act shall take effect 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the Town of Freeport at any annual or special town meeting held within 2 years of said effective date, an appropriate article being inserted in the call for such meeting. The town clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall 'An Act Relating to Superintending School Committee of Town of Freeport', passed by the 99th Legislature, be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" and "No" their opinion of the same.

This act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at such meeting; provided the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at such meeting equaled or exceeded 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor cast in said town at the next preceding gubernatorial election.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the Town of Freeport and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.