

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

TWELFTH LEGISLATURE,

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

Chapter 1.

AN ACT, in addition to an act, to provide for the Education of Youth.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That so much of the third section of an Act

passed March fifteenth in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one as requires towns to choose agents for each school district and also a superintending committee, so far as it may affect the town of Bangor be and the same are hereby repealed. And the inhabitants of said town of Bangor, at their annual meeting are hereby authorized to choose a school committee, of such number as they may think proper, which committee are authorized to fill any vacancy, in their number occurring after the annual election; and said committee shall have all the rights and powers and shall perform all the duties now enjoined and prescribed by law, to be performed by said superintending committee and agents—and shall also have the power to determine the age, at which scholars may be admitted into the several schools in said town; of

Part of 3d Sect. of Act passed 5th of March, 1821, repealed.

Inhabitants of Bangor may choose a School Committee—

Their powers and duties.

transferring the scholars from school to school; and the right of laying out and expending the money raised by said town, for the support of schools, according to law, and defraying the contingent expenses thereof and such further powers as may be found useful and necessary for them in discharging the duties committed to them by this act, not inconsistent with the standing laws of the State.

Committee may be authorized by the town to receive a compensation for their services.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said town may, by vote, authorize said committee to receive a reasonable compensation for their services, in the same manner as other town officers are paid.

This Law not to be in force until accepted by said town.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That this law shall not be in force and effect, until it is accepted by said town by a vote under an article in the warrant to that effect, at their annual town meeting. And all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Parts of former acts repealed.

[Approved by the Governor, February 3, 1832.]

Chapter 2.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT Regulating Elections.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That, in towns and plantations, which are or may be classed for the purpose of choosing a Representative; if on comparing the lists of votes, it shall appear, that no person has been elected, it shall be the duty of the Selectmen and Assessors respectively, to notify and warn another meeting to be held on the third Monday, next following the day of the annual meeting; and all subsequent meetings, in such towns and plantations, which may be notified for electing a Representative, shall be held on the third Monday, next following the day of election, at which no choice shall have been effected.

Duty of Selectmen and Assessors of classed towns &c. when no choice shall have been made. Subsequent meetings when to be held.