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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1874.

Chapter 621.**CHAP. 621.**

An act relating to the election of directors of the Megunticook school district in the town of Camden.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

- SECT. 1. Megunticook school district in the town of Camden, may, at a legal annual meeting holden in the month of March, choose by ballot three school directors, to hold office as provided in section two, and shall fill vacancies arising therein at each subsequent annual meeting ; such directors shall be sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of their office, and shall have all the rights and powers, and perform all the duties now enjoined and prescribed by law to be performed by school agents and the superintending school committee or supervisor of said town, so far as said district is concerned ; and the said directors shall have power and it shall be their duty to determine the number of grades of schools and the number of schools in each grade which shall be kept in said district ; classify the scholars according to their attainments, and direct at which of the schools they shall be allowed to attend respectively ; lay out and expend the school money apportioned by the town and assigned to said district, or raised by the district in the support of schools thus established ; and the said directors shall make a report of their doings and of the state and progress of the schools in said district at the annual meetings thereof.
- SECT. 2. The said directors, at their first meeting, shall designate by lot one of their number to hold office three years, and another two years, and certify such designation to the town clerk to be by him recorded. The third member shall hold office one year, and each member elected to fill the place of one whose term expires, shall hold office three years. They shall fill all vacancies in their number until the next annual district meeting. Two members shall constitute a quorum ; but if there is but one in office he may fill vacancies.
- SECT. 3. The inhabitants of said district may adopt any suitable by-laws and regulations not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state for the regulation of the schools in said district, and may raise money to pay a reasonable compensation to said directors.
- SECT. 4. This act shall not be binding upon said district until accepted by the legal voters thereof at a legal district meeting.
- SECT. 5. Said directors may be chosen at the annual meeting held in March next, provided this act is accepted at said meeting, and provided a proper article for such action be inserted in the warrant.
- SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

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Approved March 4, 1874.