

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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OF THE
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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 155.**CHAP. 155**

An act amendatory to "An act relating to the schools in the City of Portland," approved February ten, eighteen hundred and seventy-five

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

SECT. 1. The school committee of the city of Portland shall consist of the mayor of said city, who shall be, ex-officio, chairman, and of seven other persons to be elected as hereinafter provided.

School committee, how constituted.

SECT. 2. Section two of an act entitled "An act amendatory to an act relating to the Schools in the city of Portland," approved February ten, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2 of act of 1875, amended.

SECT. 2. Members of the school committee shall be residents of the city, and shall be elected at the annual election for municipal officers, by a plurality of the ballots cast by the qualified electors at such election. They shall hold their office for the term of two years from the time they are elected, and shall be divided into classes as follows: three members shall be elected at the municipal election in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two, to fill the places of those whose terms expire in March in that year, and four members shall be elected at the municipal election in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three, to fill the places of those whose terms expire in March of that year; and thereafter, at each annual election, such a number of members shall be elected as shall be sufficient to fill the places of those whose terms shall expire in that year. In case of vacancy in said board, the city council shall, in joint convention, elect by ballot, some person to fill the office until the next municipal election, when some person shall be elected to fill the unexpired term. So that representation and election by wards to said board is hereby abolished.

School committee, election and terms of office.

Vacancies, how filled.

SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 18, 1881.