

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1887.

CHAP. 76**Chapter 76.**

An Act for the better supervision of the schools of the city of Augusta.

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

Election of school committee in the city of Augusta.

SECT. 1. Whenever the school districts shall have been abolished in the city of Augusta, the city council may elect a school committee of seven members, two for one year, two for two years and three for three years, from the thirty-first day of March, in the then current municipal year. Vacancies thereafter occurring by reason of expiration of term of service, shall be filled by election for three years ; and vacancies otherwise occurring, by election for the remainder of the unexpired term.

—vacancies, how filled.

Committee shall elect chairman and secretary and adopt by-laws.

SECT. 2. Said committee shall elect a chairman annually, and a secretary when there is no superintendent of schools ; and may adopt such by-laws and regulations as are not inconsistent with the laws of the state.

May elect a supt. of schools, etc.

SECT. 3. Said committee may elect, annually, a superintendent of schools, who shall be the executive officer of the committee and its secretary, and shall fix his salary, which shall be paid by the city treasurer in the same manner as the salaries of teachers. In case of the election of one of their own members as superintendent of schools, he shall thereby cease to be a member of the committee, and the vacancy thereby arising shall be filled as before provided. When a superintendent of schools is elected, the members of the committee shall receive no compensation for their services.

Approved February 10, 1887.

Chapter 77.

An Act additional to the "Act to incorporate the Trustees of Maine Central Institute."

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

Trustees may prescribe course of study and confer degrees.

SECT. 1. The trustees of Maine Central Institute may prescribe a course of study for young ladies equivalent to that of any female college in Maine, and may, with the concurrence of the board of instructors, confer upon all who shall satis-