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OF THE

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OF THE

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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-

factorily complete such course, the collegiate honors and degrees that are generally granted by female colleges.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 10, 1887.

CHAP. 78

Chapter 78.

An Act authorizing the city of Portland to condemn and take a lot of land for the erection of a Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument.

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

SECT. 1. The city of Portland is hereby authorized and empowered to condemn and take, in the manner herein set forth, the parcel of land situated in said Portland, upon which the building known as the old city hall now stands, and known as Market Square, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Northerly by the curbstone of the southerly side of the passage-way between the United States hotel and said old city hall; easterly by the westerly curbstone of that part of Middle street commonly called and known as Market Square; southerly by the curbstones at the junction of those parts of Congress and Middle streets, commonly called and known as Market Square, and westerly by the easterly curbstone of that part of Congress street commonly called and known as Market Square, as and for a site, location and place for the erection and maintenance forever of a monument in memory of the soldiers and sailors who sacrificed their lives in defence of their country in the recent war.

City of Portland authorized to condemn and take land for a soldiers' and sailors' monument.

SECT. 2. The qualified voters of said city shall be called upon to give in their votes upon the question of such condemnation and taking, at meetings in the several wards thereof, duly warned by the mayor and aldermen, to be held on the day of the next municipal election. Such question shall be determined in the following manner, that is to say: each voter in favor of such condemnation and taking, shall express such preference by a ballot bearing the word "yes," and each voter opposed thereto by a ballot bearing the word "no;" all such ballots to be deposited in separate ballot boxes, in the manner provided by law for the submission of a constitutional amendment. And, thereupon, the same proceedings shall be had

Qualified voters shall be called upon to give in their votes upon question of condemnation.

—votes, how counted.