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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 111.

An Act to provide for the election of a School Committee and Superintendent of Schools in the town of Westbrook.

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

Town, authorized to elect school committee.

—tenure of.

SECT. 1. The school committee of the town of Westbrook shall consist of seven persons, to be elected at the annual election of municipal officers, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-one. At their first meeting said committee shall designate by lot, two of their number, who shall hold office for one year ; and two who shall hold office for two years ; and three who shall hold office for three years ; and certify such designation to the clerk of said town, to be by him recorded ; and thereafter at each annual municipal election in said town, a person shall be elected to fill the place of each one whose term expires, who shall hold office for three years.

Vacancy, how filled.

SECT. 2. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in said board, the remaining members shall elect by ballot a person to fill such vacancy, who shall hold office until the next annual spring election, when the unexpired term, if any, shall be filled by a person chosen at such election. No member of the committee shall receive any compensation for his services.

When members shall organize.

—quorum.

—powers and duties.

SECT. 3. The members of said committee duly elected, shall meet and organize on the second Monday in March, or as soon thereafter as may be. A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. They shall have all the powers and perform all the duties in regard to the care and management of the public schools and school property of said town which are now conferred and imposed upon superintending school committees and school agents, by the laws of this state, except as otherwise provided in this act. They shall annually, and whenever there is a vacancy, elect a superintendent of schools, for the current municipal year, who shall have the care and supervision of said public schools, under their direction, and act as secretary of their board ; they shall fix his salary at the time of his election, which shall not be increased nor diminished during the year for which he is elected, and may at any time dismiss him, if they deem it proper, or expedient.

—shall annually elect a superintendent.

—powers.

—salary.

SECT. 4. A suitable and convenient room shall be furnished by the town for the meetings of said committee, wherein shall be kept their records, open to the inspection of the citizens of the town.

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Room, shall be furnished superintendent.

SECT. 5. The said committee shall annually, before the spring election, furnish to the selectmen of said town, an estimate in detail of the several sums required during the ensuing municipal year, for the support of said public schools, and they shall not increase the expenditures beyond the amount appropriated therefor.

Committee, shall furnish estimate of expenses; also, amount expended.

SECT. 6. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with the provisions herein contained, as far as the town of Westbrook is concerned, are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts, repealed.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when accepted by the town of Westbrook.

When act shall take effect.

Approved February 25, 1891.

### Chapter 112.

An Act to prohibit the taking of fish in the tributaries of Long and Great Ponds in the county of Kennebec.

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

SECT. 1. No fish of any kind except minnows for bait, shall be taken from the tributaries of Long and Great ponds situated in the county of Kennebec during the fishing season, for a period of six years.

Taking of fish from tributaries of Long and Great ponds, prohibited.

SECT. 2. Any person violating the provision of this act shall be liable to a fine of five dollars for such fish taken, to be recovered on complaint before any trial justice or municipal court in said county of Kennebec, one-half to the complainant, and one-half to the town where the offense is committed.

Penalty, for violation.

Approved February 25, 1891.