

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1903.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1903.

Chapter 35.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and ninety-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to the employment of Superintendents of Schools.

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

Chapter 296,
public laws
of 1897,
amended.

Section 1. Chapter two hundred and ninety-six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven is hereby amended by inserting after the words "superintendent of schools" in the fourteenth line of section two of said chapter, the words 'for a term not exceeding five years' so that said section, as amended by this act, shall read as follows:

Joint
committee of
towns
forming
union, shall
be agents of
each town.

'Section 2. The school committees of the towns comprising a union shall form a joint committee and for the purposes of this act said joint committee shall be held to be the agents of each town comprising the union. Said joint committee shall meet annually at a day and place agreed upon by the chairman of the committees of the several towns comprising the union and shall organize by the choice of a chairman and a secretary. They shall determine the relative amount of service to be performed by the superintendent in each town, fix his salary, apportion the amounts thereof to be paid by the several towns, which amount shall be certified to the treasurers of said towns respectively; provided, that the amounts so certified shall be in proportion to the amount of service performed in the several towns. They shall choose by ballot a superintendent of schools, for a term not exceeding five years, in which choice the committee of each town shall have a vote proportional to the town's share of the expenditure for the superintendent's salary.'

—chairman
and secretary
shall be
chosen..

—duties of
joint
committee.

—proviso.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Approved March 4, 1903.