

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 55.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND  
EIGHTY-THREE.

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AN ACT to amend section fifty-four, part first, of chapter eleven of revised statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, relating to the hiring of teachers.

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

SECTION 1. Section fifty-four, part first, of chapter eleven, revised statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, is hereby amended, by striking out all after the word "and" in the ninth line to the word "five" in the tenth line, and all after the "five" in said line to the word "days" in the same line, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

*Sect. 54. First*—They shall appoint suitable 9  
10 times and places for the examination of candidates

11 proposing to teach in town, and give notice thereof  
12 by posting the same in two or more public places  
13 within the town at least three weeks before the  
14 time of said examination, or the publication for a  
15 like length of time of said notice in one or more  
16 of the county newspapers having the largest circu-  
17 lation in the county. They shall employ teachers  
18 for the several districts in the town, and notify the  
19 several school agents of the teachers employed  
20 and the compensation agreed to be paid; and five  
21 days shall constitute the school week, and four  
22 weeks shall constitute a school month.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when ap-  
2 proved.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }  
February 5, 1883. }

Reported by Mr. GILMORE, from Committee on Education,  
and ordered printed.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*