

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth
Legislatures

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

From April 24, 1937 to April 21, 1939

AND

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Eighty-ninth Legislature

1939

CHAP. 177

15, 17, and 25 there is a vacancy, or want of officers, the town may choose new officers; and they shall be sworn, if an oath is required, and have the same powers as if elected at the annual meeting. The meeting for choice of such new officers may be called by the person or persons legally elected and qualified as selectman or selectmen although less than a full board.'

Approved April 6, 1939.

Chapter 176

AN ACT Permitting Teachers to be Elected under Contract.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 19, § 70, amended. Paragraph (e) of section 70 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 9 of the public laws of 1935, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'(e) Shall nominate teachers; election to be approved by committee; teachers may be elected under contract. He shall nominate all teachers subject to such regulations governing salaries and the qualifications of teachers as the superintending school committee shall make, and upon the approval of nominations by said committee he may employ teachers so nominated and approved for such terms, not to exceed 5 years, as he may deem proper, subject to the approval of the school committee. Provided, in case the superintendent of schools and the superintending school committee fail to legally elect a teacher, the commissioner of education shall have authority to appoint a substitute teacher who shall serve until such election is made.'

Approved April 6, 1939.

Chapter 177

AN ACT Relating to Local Option Provisions.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

P. L., 1935, c. 157, amended. Chapter 157 of the public laws of 1935, as amended by section 4 of chapter 238 of the public laws of 1937, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 17. Local option. ~~The sale of liquor as permitted by law shall be lawful until January 1, 1937, in any city or town in the state which at the~~