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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, January 31, 1963

Referred to Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Tyndale of Kennebunkport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Courses of Study at and Degrees by the State Teachers' Colleges.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 41, § 223, sub-§ I, amended. The first sentence of subsection I of section 223 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'They shall be devoted to the training of teachers for their professional labors and such other post high school ~~work~~ **courses of study** as may be ~~deemed essential~~ **designated** by the state board ~~of education.~~'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 41, § 224, repealed and replaced. Section 224 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 4 of chapter 387 of the public laws of 1961, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'**Sec. 224. Courses of study.** The courses of study at the state teachers' colleges shall not exceed 5 years in length with suitable vacations, and, with the terms of admission, shall be arranged by the commissioner. The board may arrange for courses of study for such students as elect to pursue the same.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 41, § 225, repealed and replaced. Section 225 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 387 of the public laws of 1961, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'**Sec. 225. Degrees.** Any student, who completes a course of study prescribed at institutions of higher education under the control of the State Board of Education and otherwise complies with the regulations of the college shall receive a diploma certifying the same. The board may confer appropriate degrees based upon 2, 4 or 5 years of instruction with such equipment and faculties as will safeguard the integrity of the degrees conferred.'