

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 83.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINE.

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AN ACT establishing County Teachers' Institutes.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the state superintendent of common schools on the written request of twenty-five teachers in any county, to hold therein annually a teachers' institute, to continue at least ten days, (Sundays excepted,) to give due notice thereof to all teachers, and persons proposing to become such, and invite their attendance. The state superintendent, or some person designated by him, shall attend and have charge of each convention, and employ suitable instructors and lecturers, to give instruction and addresses, with the view to aid teachers in qualifying themselves for a more successful discharge of their

13 duties. An examination of teachers shall be held the  
14 closing day or days of the session, and certificates of  
15 scholarships and qualifications shall be granted by the  
16 examining committee, of such form and grade as may  
17 be deemed best by the state superintendent.

SECT. 2. To defray the expenses of these institutes  
2 the sum of four thousand dollars shall be annually ap-  
3 propriated, to be expended by the state superintendent,  
4 who shall render an account thereof to the governor  
5 and council, to be examined and audited by them.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
March 1, 1869. }

Reported by Mr. STONE, from Committee on Education, and  
printed under the Joint Rule.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*