

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty - Third Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 57.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT relating to the Employment of Teachers.

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

SECTION 1. The school committee, or supervisor
2 of any city, town, or plantation who have the hiring
3 power, may make a contract with any duly qualified
4 person for his services as teacher in the public
5 schools of such city, town, or plantation for any
6 length of time; *provided, however,* such person has
7 served as a teacher in the public schools of such
8 city, town, or plantation for a period of not less
9 than one year.

SECT. 2. Either party to the contract formed
2 under section one may terminate such contract by
3 giving notice of such termination, of not less than
4 thirty days to the other party, *except* in the case of
5 inefficiency or ill behavior on the part of the teacher
6 when he may be dismissed without such notice.

SECT. 3. The penalty for a failure to give notice
2 as provided in section two of this act, shall be
3 equal to the wages of the teacher during the next
4 last thirty days before the breaking of the contract.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when ap-
2 proved.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 2, 1887. }

Reported from Committee on Education by Mr. CONDON of Friend-
ship ; ordered printed under joint rule.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*