

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 363.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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Amendment A to Senate Document No. 121.

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Amend by striking out sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 and 2 substituting therefor the following sections:

Section 1. The State superintendent shall cause to be 2 held at such convenient times and places as he may from 3 time to time designate, public examinations of candidates 4 for the position of teacher in the public schools of the State. 5 Such examinations shall test the professional as well as the 6 scholastic abilities of the candidates and shall be conducted 7 by such persons and in such manner as he may from time 8 to time designate, due notice of the time, place and other 9 conditions of the examinations shall be given in such pub- 10 lic manner as he may determine.

Sect. 2. A certificate of qualification shall be given to all 2 candidates who pass satisfactory examinations in such 3 branches as are required by law to be taught and who in 4 other respects fulfill the proper requirements. Such certifi-

5 cates shall be either probationary or permanent and shall  
6 indicate the grade of schools for which the person named  
7 is qualified to teach.

Sect. 3. A list of approved candidates shall be kept in the  
2 office of the State superintendent and copies of the same  
3 with such information as may be desired shall be sent to  
4 the school committees and superintendents upon their  
5 request.

Sect. 4. The certificates issued under the provisions of  
2 this act shall be accepted by school committees and super-  
3 intendents in lieu of the personal examination required by  
4 section 87, chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes and all  
5 amendments thereto.

Sect. 5. There shall be appropriated annually from the  
2 State school fund \$650 to pay the expenses of conducting  
3 the examinations provided for in this act, the same to be  
4 expended under the direction of the governor and council.

Section 6 is hereby amended by adding thereto the words  
2 'provided however that the provisions of this act shall  
3 not be made compulsory on the towns and teachers of the  
4 State until September 1, 1899, and provided further that  
5 the State superintendent may conduct examinations and  
6 issue certificates as provided for in this act at any time after  
7 passage of the same, whenever in his judgment a sufficient  
8 number of candidates have presented themselves to war-  
9 rant him in taking such action, and the certificates issued  
10 by him shall be valid and in full force from the date of  
11 issuing the same.' Further amended by striking out sections  
12 7 and 8. Further amended by adding the following sec-  
13 tion:

Section 7, chapter 152 of the Public Laws of 1895 is hereby  
2 repealed.



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

March 23, 1897.

Tabled, pending adoption, by Mr. HILL of Portland, and ordered printed.

**W. S. COTTON, Clerk.**