

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 157

In Senate, Feb. 13, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Education and one thousand copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

Presented by Mr. Ricker of Hancock.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN

AN ACT to Provide for the Registration of Teachers.

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

Section 1. Any person holding a state teachers' certificate
2 and any person holding a temporary teaching permit, or
3 eligible to receive such a permit may, upon the payment of
4 three dollars, and upon application to the state superintend-
5 ent of public schools in such manner as may be prescribed
6 by him, register as a candidate for employment as a teacher
7 in the public schools within the state. It shall be the duty
8 of the state superintendent of public schools to furnish to
9 superintending school committees or superintendents of

10 schools, upon request, information relative to persons regis-
11 tered as hereinbefore provided, and to furnish persons thus
12 registered information relative to vacancies in positions in
13 public schools within the state; but neither the state super-
14 intendent of public schools nor any person employed under
15 his direction shall be held responsible for, nor be understood
16 to vouch for the fitness or success of any teacher who may
17 secure a position in a public school through the operation
18 of this section, nor shall the acceptance of this enrollment
19 and the payment of the required fee be construed as a guar-
20 antee for securing employment as a teacher. The payment
21 of the above fee shall entitle the person registering to the
22 benefit of such registration for a period of three years.

Sect. 2. The state superintendent of public schools shall
2 make the necessary rules and regulations for carrying out
3 the provisions of section one of this act and for obtaining
4 whatever information is required as to the experience, quali-
5 fications and character of persons seeking employment as
6 teachers, and a teacher shall be entitled to consideration for
7 employment only so long as he complies with such rules and
8 regulations. He shall employ such clerical and other assist-
9 ants as may be required and they shall perform their duties
10 under the general supervision of said superintendent. He
11 shall collect and receipt for all registration fees, and report
12 and pay said fees to the treasurer of state once in each
13 month. He shall furnish to the state a surety bond in sum
14 to be fixed by the governor and council and at the expense
15 of the state.

Sect. 3. For the necessary expenses of carrying out the
2 provisions of the two preceding sections there may be an-
3 nually expended the amount of the fees received under the
4 provisions of section one together with such part as may
5 be required of the sum of two thousand dollars, which sum
6 the treasurer of state shall deduct for said purpose from
7 any school money raised for the support of common schools.