

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 362

In Senate, March 20, 1917.

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ordered printed under joint rules.*

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

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 and any person holding a temporary teaching permit, or eligible to receive such a permit may, upon the payment of three dollars, and upon application to the state superintendent of public schools in such manner as may be prescribed by him, register as a candidate for employment as a teacher in the public schools within the state. It shall be the duty of the state superintendent of public schools to

9 furnish to superintending school committees or superintend-
10 ents of schools, upon request, information relative to per-
11 sons registered as hereinbefore provided, and to furnish per-
12 sons thus registered information relative to vacancies in
13 positions in public schools within the state; but neither the
14 state superintendent of public schools nor any person em-
15 ployed under his direction shall be held responsible for, nor
16 be understood to vouch for the fitness or success of any
17 teacher who may secure a position in a public school through
18 the operation of this section, nor shall the acceptance of this
19 enrollment and the payment of the required fee be construed
20 as a guarantee for securing employment as a teacher. The
21 payment of the above fee shall entitle the person registering
22 to the benefit of such registration for a period of three
23 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
8 and regulations. He shall employ such clerical and other
9 assistants as may be required and they shall perform their
10 duties under the general supervision of said superintendent.
11 He shall collect and receipt for all registration fees, and
12 report and pay said fees to the treasurer of state once in

13 each month. He shall furnish to the state a surety bond
14 in sum to be fixed by the governor and council and at the
15 expense 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 five hundred 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.