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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 289

House of Representatives, Feb. 28, 1919.

Reported by Mr. Pattee from Committee on Education and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Cochrane of Monmouth.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend section one hundred seven of chapter sixteen of the Revised Statutes relating to the Payment of Teachers' Salaries.

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

Section 107 of chapter 16 of the revised statutes is hereby

- 2 amended by inserting after the word "month" in the ninth
- 3 line thereof the words 'or at such shorter intervals as the
- 4 committee may determine' and by adding to said section the
- 5 words 'five days constitute the school week, and four weeks
- 6 a school month,' so that said section when amended shall
- 7 read as follows:

'Sect. 107. Every teacher of a public school shall keep a 2 register thereof, containing the names of all scholars who 3 enter the school, their ages, the dates of each scholar's enter-4 ing and leaving, the number of days during which each at-5 tended, the length of the school, the teacher's wages, a list of 6 textbooks used, and all other facts required by the blank 7 forms furnished him. Such register shall at all times be 8 open to the inspection of the superintending school com-9 mittee, and be returned to them at the close of the school. 10 Teachers may be paid for their services at the close of each 11 school month, or at such shorter intervals as the committee 12 may determine, but no teacher shall receive final payment 13 for services for any term until the register herein described, 14 properly filled, completed and signed, is deposited with the 15 school committee, or with the person designated by them to 16 receive it. Five days constitute the school week, and four 17 weeks a school month.