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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE

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AN ACT to Improve Rural School Teaching.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 19, § 192, amended.** Section 192 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 188 of the public laws of 1931, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 192. Full time helping teachers provided for.** As a means of increasing the efficiency of rural education, ~~it shall be the duty of the state commissioner of education to make provision for a special school of instruction during the summer months for not more than one hundred rural teachers. The course of study and plans of instruction shall be arranged with a special view to training for rural teaching and rural leadership. Teachers eligible to attend said school shall be selected by the state commissioner of education, upon recommendation of superintendents of rural towns, in accordance with such standards of fitness as the state commissioner of education shall determine. Teachers so trained shall agree to return to the service of the towns from which they are chosen for at least one year, during which time they shall act as rural critics and helping teachers.~~ the commissioner of education may appoint ~~one or more~~ **not more than 4** full time helping teachers whose duty it shall be to assist and direct ~~the above mentioned critic rural~~

teachers, to work with local school officials upon request, and to perform such other duties in the field of elementary education as the said commissioner may direct. The salary and necessary travelling expenses of such helping teachers shall be paid ~~from the appropriation for the training of rural teachers.~~ **from an appropriation for said purpose.'**

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 19, § 193, repealed.** Section 193 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.