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OF THE

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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STATE OF MAINE

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section,' so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

'Section 63. Any youth who resides with a parent or guardian in any town which does not support and maintain a standard secondary school, may attend any approved secondary school to which he may gain entrance by permission of those having charge thereof, provided the said youth shall attend a school or schools whose courses are approved by the state superintendent of schools, and in such case the tuition of said youth, not to exceed thirty dollars annually for any one youth, shall be paid by the town in which he resides as aforesaid, and said tuition so paid, shall be made a part of the high school fund of the town receiving the same; and towns shall raise annually, as other school moneys are raised, a sum sufficient to pay such tuition charges, provided, however, that no youth shall be entitled to free tuition under the provisions of this section unless he shall have satisfactorily passed an examination in common school branches, said examination having been given under the direction of the superintendent of schools of the town wherein such youth resides, on papers procured from the state superintendent of public schools, or unless such youth shall have satisfactorily completed a standard common school course of study which has been approved by the state superintendent of public schools; except that any youth who has satisfactorily completed the course of a B or C class high school, as provided by chapter seventy-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred nine, shall be entitled to his free tuition as hereinbefore provided for the completion of the four years of a standard secondary course without the examination herein prescribed, provided, further, that such free tuition privilege shall continue only so long as said youth shall maintain a satisfactory standard of deportment and scholarship. It shall be the duty of superintendents of schools to issue certificates of free tuition privilege to persons who may be entitled to free tuition under the provisions of this section.'

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A youth residing in a town not supporting a secondary school, may attend such school elsewhere.

—provided that courses in such school are approved by state superintendent of schools.

—tuition shall be paid by town in which he resides.

—free tuition, conditions under which same may be allowed.

—exception.

—free tuition shall continue only so long as youth maintains satisfactory standards.

Approved March 14, 1913.

## Chapter 58.

An Act to Provide for the State Certification of all Teachers of Public Schools.

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

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the state superintendent of public schools to cause to be held at least once each year at such

State examinations shall be held annually.

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Tests required.

—examinations, by whom conducted.  
—notice shall be given.

Certificates shall be signed by state superintendent of public schools.

—proviso.

—certificate may be probationary or permanent.

—certificates may be granted without examination to graduates of colleges, or Maine State Normal Schools, etc.

—certificates may be given to persons holding state certificates from other states.

—certificates may be revoked.

List of persons certified shall be kept.

Persons not holding state certificate shall not be employed.

—exception.

Section 2. The examination herein provided for shall test the professional as well as the scholastic abilities of the candidates and shall be conducted by such persons or agents and in such manner as the state superintendent may determine. Due public notices of the times, places and other conditions of the examination shall be given.

Section 3. Certificates of qualification signed by the state superintendent of public schools shall be granted to all candidates who pass satisfactory examinations in such branches as are required or permitted by law to be taught in the public schools and who in other respects fulfil the proper requirements, provided, however, that no person unless he is seventeen years of age and has completed a standard high school or academy course shall be eligible for a certificate. Such certificate shall be either probationary or permanent and shall indicate the grade of schools which the person named therein is qualified to teach. Provided, however, that the certificate may be granted without the examination herein prescribed to graduates of colleges and Maine state normal schools, or of other normal training schools having a two years' course for graduates of high schools or academies, and to teachers of two years' service and satisfactory fitness, on the presentation of such evidence of fitness and under such special conditions as the state superintendent of public schools may prescribe. Provided, further, that certificates may, under the rules prescribed by the state superintendent, be granted to persons holding state certificates granted by authority of other states. Provided, further, that any certificate granted under this or any preceding act may for sufficient cause be revoked and annulled.

Section 4. A list of persons so certificated shall be kept in the office of the state superintendent of public schools and copies of the same with such information as may be desired shall be sent to school committees and superintendents upon their request.

Section 5. No person shall be employed to teach in any school under the supervision and control of any local school board of any city, town or plantation of this state, after September one, nineteen hundred and fourteen, who does not hold a state certificate as herein provided. Provided, however, that any person not holding a state certificate may be granted not more than one temporary non-renewable teaching permit for a

period not to exceed one year, such permit to be issued upon examination by the superintendent of schools of the town in which such person is employed and the form of such permit shall be prepared by the state superintendent of public schools and shall be furnished by him upon application of the superintendent of schools of any town. No person shall be eligible to a teaching permit unless he shall meet the requirements of section three in relation to age and educational preparation. Provided, further, that all states certificates heretofore granted shall continue in force in accordance with the terms stated therein.

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Section 6. Whoever teaches a public school without first obtaining a state teachers' certificate or a temporary teaching permit as herein provided, forfeits not exceeding the sum contracted for his daily wages, for each day he so teaches and is barred from receiving pay therefor.

Penalty for violation of provisions of this act.

Section 7. For the necessary expenses of carrying out the provisions of this act there may be annually expended the sum of one thousand dollars, which sum the treasurer of state shall deduct for said purpose from any school money raised for the support of common schools.

Appropriation for carrying out provisions of this act.

Section 8. All laws and parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Approved March 14, 1913.

### Chapter 59.

An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Sixty of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Section Two of Chapter Ninety-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, also to Amend Section Seven of said Chapter Sixty Relating to the Department of Agriculture.

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

Section 1. Section three of chapter sixty of the revised statutes as amended by section two of chapter ninety-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred nine is hereby amended by striking out the word "state" in the second line thereof, and substituting therefor the word 'Maine,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 3 of chapter 60, R. S., as amended by section 2 of chapter 98, P. L. of 1909, further amended.

'Section 3. He shall, in connection with, and with the aid of the Maine Dairymen's Association, annually hold a state dairymen's conference for the exhibit of dairy products and appliances, wherein prizes for high merit and quality in butter and cheese may be offered, and may employ experts and lecturers to enhance dairy interests, but the expense of the same

Shall hold a state dairymen's conference annually.

—expense not to exceed seven hundred dollars.