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OF THE

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1913

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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.

CHAP. 59

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 All laws and parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.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.

CHAP. 60 shall not exceed the sum of seven hundred dollars annually.

Section 7 of
chapter 60,
R. S.,
amended.

Section 2. Section seven of chapter sixty of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "State" before the word "Dairyman's" in the fourth line and substituting therefor the word 'Maine,' so that said section shall read as follows :

Shall report
annually.

'Section 7. He shall annually make a report to the governor and council, on or before the first day of January of each year, of the work of the department of agriculture in detail, combining in the same a report of the State Pomological Society, Maine Dairymen's Association, and the State of Maine Cattle Commission, and all other matters relating to the promotion of agriculture; and for the purpose of making his said report, said society, association and commission shall furnish said commissioner with all necessary data therefor on or before the first day of December of each year. He shall further report all farmers' institutes held and the work therein done, and all public lectures carried on under his authority, and such part of said reports as is of public interest shall be printed for free distribution; for the purpose of making up his report as herein provided, said commissioner shall attend the various agricultural exhibitions in the state and report upon the quality and character of the work of the same.'

—shall re-
port all in-
stitutes and
lectures.

Approved March 14, 1913.

Chapter 60.

An Act to Provide for the Indeterminate Sentence as a Punishment for Crime, upon the Conviction thereof, and for the Detention and Release of Persons in Prison or Detained on such Sentences, and for the Expense Attending the Same.

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

Court shall
not fix a
definite term
of sentence
in state
prison.

Section 1. That when any person shall be convicted of crime the punishment for which prescribed by law, may be imprisonment in the state prison at Thomaston, or the State School for Boys at South Portland, the court imposing sentence, shall not fix a definite term of imprisonment in said state prison, and may not fix a definite term in said state school for boys, but shall or may fix a minimum term of imprisonment which shall not be less than six months in any case. The maximum penalty provided by law shall be the maximum sentence in all cases except as herein provided and shall be stated by the judge in passing sentence. The judge shall at the time of pronouncing

—may not
fix definite
term in state
school for
boys.

—shall fix
minimum
term.

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