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Chapter 69.

An Act to Amend Sections One Hundred and Twenty-eight and One Hundred and Thirty of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Certification of Teachers.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 16, § 128; relating to qualifications for teachers' certificates, amended. Section one hundred and twenty-eight of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "teach" in the thirteenth line thereof the words 'provided, however, that no certificate of secondary grade shall be granted to any person who has not completed the equivalent of two years of a college or normal school course', so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 128. Two years' course in college or normal school, or equivalent, required. 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 fulfill the proper requirements; provided, however, that no person shall be eligible for a certificate unless he is at least seventeen years of age and has completed not less than a standard secondary school course, or unless he shall present satisfactory evidence of such educational attainment otherwise secured as may be adjudged by the state superintendent of public schools to be the equivalent of said standard secondary school course. 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 no certificate of secondary grade shall be granted to any person who has not completed the equivalent of two years of a college or normal school course. No certificate shall be granted to any person to teach in the public schools of the state, who has not passed a satisfactory examination in physiology and hygiene, with special reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics upon the human system. 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 law may for sufficient cause be revoked and annulled.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 16, § 130; relating to teachers not holding state certificate not being engaged to teach, amended. Section one hundred thirty

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of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "permit" in the eighth line thereof the words 'indicating the grade of school for which it is to be issued' and by adding to said section the words 'The state superintendent of schools is hereby authorized to formulate all rules and regulations necessary for the carrying out of the provisions of this section and of the four preceding sections', so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 130. Temporary permit issued by local superintendent, must state grade of school for which issued; state superintendent of schools to make rules and regulations as to teachers' examinations. No persons shall be employed to teach in any school under the supervision and control of any school board of any city, town or plantation of this state, 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, indicating the grade of school for which it is to be issued, 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 one hundred and twenty-eight in relation to age and educational preparation. Provided, further, that all state certificates heretofore granted shall continue in force in accordance with the terms stated therein. The state superintendent of schools is hereby authorized to formulate all rules and regulations necessary for the carrying out of the provisions of this section and of the four preceding sections.'

Approved March 17, 1919.

Chapter 70.

An Act to Amend Paragraph Four of Section Sixty of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Oxford County, Maine Forestry District.

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

R. S., c. 8, § 60, ¶ 4, 1917, c. 138, § 2; relating to territory comprised in Maine forestry district, amended. Paragraph four of section sixty of chapter eight of the revised statutes, as amended by section two of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby further amended by inserting after the letter "P" and before the word "in" in the sixth line of said paragraph, the words 'the township of Grafton', so that said paragraph, as amended, shall read as follows: