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declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings, and returns made to the office of the secretary of state in the same manner as votes for governor and members of the legislature, and the governor and council shall count the same, and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of the act, the governor shall make known the fact by his proclamation, and thereupon this act shall become law. The secretary of state shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and blank returns in conformity with the foregoing, accompanied by a copy thereof.

**Sec. 18.** Act shall be subject to agreement or compact entered into with consent of congress. If and when, with the consent of congress, any agreement or compact shall be entered into by and between the state of Maine and another state or states relative to any of the subjects covered by this act, thereupon any and all provisions of this act shall be subject to the terms of said agreement or compact, and any and all contracts and permits for the sale of surplus power, as provided for in this act, shall be governed by and subject to the terms of said agreement or compact in like manner and with the same effect as if express provision therefor were contained in said contracts and permits.

**Sec. 19.** Unconstitutionality of any part affects entire act. If any part of this act is hereafter declared to be unconstitutional, then and in that event, this entire act shall be and thereby become null and void; anything else in this act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved April 10, 1929.

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## Chapter 281.

An Act Requiring Teachers and Janitors to File a Health Certificate.

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

**Sec. 1.** **Teacher or janitor shall file health certificate.** No person shall enter upon the duties of a teacher or janitor in any public school unless and until he shall have filed a certificate from a licensed and practicing physician of this state certifying that such person is free from all infectious and communicable diseases.

**Sec. 2.** **Certificate filed at commencement of each school year.** A similar certificate shall be filed by such teacher or janitor at the commencement of each school year thereafter, if he then continues as teacher or janitor, or if not so continuing, then immediately prior to a subsequent entering upon the duties of a teacher or janitor.

**Sec. 3.** **Superintending school committee shall keep as record.** Such

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certificate shall be filed with the superintending school committee and there kept as a record and shall be available to inspection at all reasonable times.

**Sec. 4. Failure to file or false certificate.** If such teacher or janitor fails to file such certificate, as aforesaid, or files one which is false, the salary or compensation which he would receive shall not be paid for the period of such failure.

**Sec. 5. Inconsistent acts repealed.** All acts, parts of acts, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved April 9, 1929.

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## Chapter 282.

An Act Amending the Military Law.

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

**Sec. 1. P. L., 1923, c. 174, sec. 9; relating to purposes and procedure, amended.** The first paragraph of section nine of chapter one hundred and seventy-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby amended by adding after the word "called" in the fourteenth line thereof the words 'or drafted,' so that said paragraph, as amended, shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 9. Active service, national guard; organizations called or drafted.** In case of insurrection, invasion, tumult, riot, mob, or body of men acting together by force with intent to commit a felony or to offer violence to persons or property, or by force and violence to break and resist the laws of this state, or the United States, or of imminent danger thereof, or in the event of public disaster resulting from flood, conflagration, or tempests, the governor shall have the power to order into the active service of the state any part of the national guard that he may deem proper. And whenever the national guard of this state or a part thereof is called forth under the constitution and laws of the United States, the governor shall, unless the order for the call specifies otherwise, order out for service the national guard or such part thereof as may be required; and if the number available be insufficient he shall order out the unorganized militia or such part as may be necessary. The designation of organizations called or drafted into the service of the United States shall not, during such service, be given to new organizations.'

**Sec. 2. P. L., 1923, c. 174, sec. 15; P. L., 1925, c. 90; relating to adjutant general, further amended.** Section fifteen of chapter one hundred and seventy-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, as amended by chapter ninety of the public laws of nineteen hundred and