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AS PASSED BY THE

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STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 203

AN ACT Relating to Teachers' Contracts.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 78, sub-§ V, amended. Subsection V of section 78 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'V. Shall nominate teachers; election to be approved by committee; probationary period; teachers may be elected under contract. He shall nominate all teachers subject to such regulations governing salaries and the qualifications of teachers as the superintending school committee shall make, and upon the approval of nominations by said committee, he may employ teachers so nominated and approved for such terms ~~not to exceed 5 years~~ as he may deem proper, subject to the approval of the school committee. Except that after a probationary period of not to exceed 3 years, subsequent contracts of duly certified teachers shall be for not less than 2 years, and furthermore, that unless a duly certified teacher receives written notice to the contrary at least 6 months before the terminal date of the contract, the contract shall be extended automatically for 1 year and similarly in subsequent years, although the right to an extension for a longer period of time through a new contract is specifically reserved to the contracting parties. The right to terminate a contract, after due notice of 90 days, is reserved to the superintending school committee when changes in local conditions warrant the elimination of the teaching position for which the contract was made. Provided, in case the superintendent of schools and the superintending school committee fail to legally elect a teacher, the commissioner shall have authority to appoint a substitute teacher who shall serve until such election is made.'

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 204

AN ACT to Clarify the Employment Security Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 24, § 3, sub-§ III, amended. The last paragraph of subsection III of section 3 of chapter 24 of the revised statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 430 of the public laws of 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows: