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AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-eighth Legislature

OF THE

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Chapter 289

AN ACT Relating to Membership in State Board of Education.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 41, § 2, amended. The 1st and 2nd sentences of section 2 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes are hereby amended to read as follows:

'The Board, as heretofore created by ~~previous enactment~~, shall consist of 10 members who shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council. ~~The Governor with the advice and consent of the Council shall appoint 5 members representing each of the following groups and organizations which shall, in accordance with their particular by laws or policies, submit one name, and if necessary, successive names, to the Governor: one by the presidents of the liberal arts and teachers' colleges of the State, the person named not to be an active college president; one by the Maine Municipal Association, the person named not to be the active president of the Association; one by the Maine Superintendents' Association, the person named not to be the active president of the Association; one by the Maine Congress of Parents and Teachers, the person named not to be the president of the organization; one by the Maine Teachers' Association, the person named not to be the president of the association; the other 5 members shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council.'~~

Sec. 2. Intent. It is the intent of the Legislature that this act shall in no way affect the present tenure of office of the present members of the State Board of Education.

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 290

AN ACT Amending the Rules of Descent.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, there is uncertainty as to the legal interpretation of the present rules of descent; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine, and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 170, 1st ¶ and sub-§ I of § 1, repealed and replaced. The 1st paragraph and subsection I of section 1 of chapter 170 of the Revised Statutes are hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 1. Rules of descent. The real estate of a person deceased intestate, being subject to the payment of debts, including a woodlot or other land used with the farm or dwelling house although not cleared and also including wild lands of which he dies seized, but excepting wild lands conveyed by him, though afterwards cleared, descends according to the following rules: