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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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911. The board may, in accordance with such rules and regulations as it prescribes, authorize the certification of adult education teachers, and other teaching and professional personnel in publicly supported education programs other than those in the public schools, post-high school institutes, colleges and universities. The board may, in accordance with such rules and regulations as it prescribes, authorize the employment of teacher aides, teacher assistants or other semi-professional personnel for service in the kinds of schools described in this section.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 20, § 1751, repealed and replaced. Section 1751 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 1751. Certificate; regulation; revocation

Certificates shall be issued by the commissioner, under rules and regulations prescribed by the board, to teachers and other professional personnel for service in any public elementary or secondary school in the State or in any such non-public school as accepts public funds for tuition or is approved for attendance purposes under section 911. Authorizations may be granted by the commissioner, under rules and regulations prescribed by the board, for the employment of teacher aides, teacher assistants or other semi-professional personnel for service in the kinds of schools described in this section.

No certificate shall be granted to any person unless he furnishes evidence of good moral character, and no certificate shall be granted for elementary school teaching to any person who cannot present satisfactory evidence of training in physiology and hygiene, with special reference to the effects of alcohol, stimulants and narcotics upon the human system.

Certificates may, under rules prescribed by the board, be granted to persons holding certificates granted by authority of other states.

Any certificate granted under this or any preceding law may for sufficient cause be revoked and annulled. Nothing in this section relative to revocation of teachers' certificates shall be retroactive. Any teacher whose certificate has been revoked shall be granted a hearing on request before a committee, one member to be selected by the commissioner, the 2nd by the teacher involved and the 3rd by the other 2 members. The hearings before this committee may be public at their discretion and their decision shall be final.

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Chapter 80

AN ACT Revising the Maine Housing Authorities Act.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 30, § 4601, amended. Section 4601 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 4601. Creation of city and town authorities

In each city and in each town there is created a public body corporate and politic to be known as the "Housing Authority" of the city or town. Such

authority shall not transact any business or exercise its powers until or unless the governing body of the city or ~~the annual~~ **any regular, special or other duly constituted** meeting of the town, as the case may be, by proper resolution shall declare that there is need for an authority to function in such city or town. Any housing authority created and existing pursuant to the public laws of 1943, chapter 260, shall, notwithstanding the expiration of that chapter, continue in existence for the purposes of and shall have the powers granted by this subchapter, if the governing body of the city or ~~annual~~ **any regular, special or other duly constituted** meeting of the town for which such housing authority was created declares by proper resolution that there is need for such housing authority to exercise the powers granted by this subchapter. The governing body of the city or ~~the annual~~ **any regular, special or other duly constituted** meeting of the town shall give consideration as to the need for an authority on its own motion or upon the filing with the mayor or the selectmen, as the case may be, of a petition signed by 25 qualified voters of the city or town, as the case may be, asserting that there is need for an authority to function in such city or town and requesting that its governing body or ~~the annual~~ **any regular, special or other duly constituted** meeting of the town so declare. The governing body of the city or ~~the annual~~ **any regular, special or other duly constituted** meeting of the town shall adopt a resolution declaring that there is need for an authority in the city or town, as the case may be, if it shall find that insanitary or unsafe inhabited dwelling accommodations or blighted areas exist in such city or town, or that there is a shortage of safe or sanitary dwelling accommodations in such city or town available to persons of low income at rentals or prices they can afford.

Upon the adoption of a resolution by the governing body of a city or ~~the annual~~ **any regular, special or other duly constituted** meeting of a town, the mayor of the city or the selectmen of the town, as the case may be, shall proceed to appoint the commissioners of the authority.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 30, § 4701, amended. The 5th sentence of section 4701 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

No authority shall enter into any contract for loans, grants, contributions or other financial assistance with the Federal Government for any project unless or until the governing body of its city, after referendum duly held thereon, and a majority of the voters voting, having voted in favor thereof, or ~~the annual~~ **any regular, special or other duly constituted** meeting of its town, as the case may be, shall, by resolution duly adopted, have approved its entering into such contract, provided that nothing contained in this or the succeeding paragraphs of this section shall require the holding of a referendum to authorize the housing authority of any city or town to enter into any contract for loans, grants, contributions or other financial assistance with the Federal Government for the rehabilitation, alteration or repairs of any housing project already existing and in operation on the date of such contract.