

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 12

House of Representatives, January 16, 1919.

Referred to Committee on Pensions and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Maher of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN

AN ACT to provide for retiring and pensioning employes of
State Insane Hospitals.

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

Section 1. The superintendent of either of the State In-
2 sane Hospitals may, with the approval of the Hospital Trus-
3 tees, retire from active hospital service and place upon a
4 pension roll, any employee of either of said hospitals, who
5 has been employed in either of said hospitals, with a good
6 record for the term of twenty-five years, or more.

Sect. 2. An employee who is retired, as provided in this
2 act, shall be allowed a pension equal to one-half the salary
3 he was receiving at the time of his retirement. This pen-
4 sion to be paid from the State treasury.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

This act is drawn for the benefit of employes of either the Augusta State Hospital or the Bangor State Hospital, who have been employed in any capacity in either of said institutions for twenty-five years or more. At the Augusta State Hospital there are now ten employes who have been in continuous employment for over twenty-five years, many of whom have no trade or calling and are unfitted for employment other than hospital work. Their ages vary from forty-five to seventy-five years of age.