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House of Representatives, February 6, 1941.

Referred to Committee on Pensions and sent up for concurrence. 750 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Downs of Rome.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-ONE

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AN ACT Relating to Pensions of State Employees.

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

**Sec. 1. P. L., 1933, c. 1, § 228, amended.** Section 228 of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 228. Any officer or employee who is retired; pension amount.** Any officer or employee who is retired, as provided in the preceding section, shall be allowed such amount as the governor and council shall determine not to exceed  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the average wage or salary he was receiving for the 5 years previous to the time of his retirement. **In the case of superintendents of schools, the terms "wage" or "salary" used in this act shall mean the actual wages or salary received without reference to the amounts directly or indirectly contributed by the state.'**

**Sec. 2. P. L., 1933, c. 1, § 229, amended.** Section 229 of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 229. "Employee" defined.** The word "employee" shall be held to include clerks and other employees of the several state departments and state institutions; also teachers in the state normal schools and the Madawaska training school, including such teachers as have retired since March 1st, 1920; also superintendents of schools not eligible to the benefits of sections 228 to 248 of chapter 19 of the 1930 revised statutes, as amended.'