

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 333

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to provide for retiring and pensioning prison officers.

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

Section 1. The warden may, with the approval of the
2 governor and council, retire from active prison service and
3 place upon a pension roll, any officer of the Maine State
4 Prison, who has been employed in the prison service in
5 Maine, with a good record, for the term of thirty years or
6 who, after twenty years of continuous service in said prison,
7 has attained the age of sixty years.

Sect. 2. The words "prison service" as used in section
2 one of this act, shall be construed to mean service in the
3 State Prison, and an officer of the State Prison shall, for

4 the purpose of this act, be credited with all the time which
5 he has served as an officer, with a good record. The words
6 "good record" shall be construed to mean that the officer
7 has not been discharged for misconduct from the State
8 Prison, or that, if so discharged, it was afterwards found
9 that he was not at fault: and the restoration to duty or
10 reappointment in the prison from which he was discharged
11 shall be sufficient evidence for the exoneration of any officer.

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

Sect. 4. Prison officers shall only be retired and pen-
2 sioned, as provided for in Section 1 of this act, by the
3 recommendation of the warden, which recommendation must
4 be approved by the State Board of Inspectors of Prisons
5 and Jails, together with the approval of the governor and
6 council.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Augusta, Feb. 26, 1909.

Reported by Mr. PACKARD from Committee on State
Prison and ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*