

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 45

In Senate, Jan. 25, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Education and one thousand copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

Presented by Mr. Deering of York.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Section One Hundred Sixty-nine of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, relating to Teachers' Pensions.

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

Section one hundred sixty-nine of chapter sixteen is hereby
2 amended by inserting after the word "control" in the sev-
3 enth line the words, 'or as serve as public schools by virtue
4 of a contract with the town in which they are located as
5 provided in section eighty-four of this chapter,' so that said
6 section as amended shall read as follows:

'Any person of either sex who, on the thirtieth day of

2 September, nineteen hundred thirteen, or thereafter, shall
3 have reached the age of sixty years and who for thirty-five
4 years shall have been engaged in teaching as his principal
5 occupation, and who shall have been employed as a teacher
6 in the public schools, or in such other schools within this
7 state as are supported wholly or at least three-fifths by
8 state or town appropriation and are under public manage-
9 ment and control, or as serve as public schools by virtue
10 of a contract with the town in which they are located as
11 provided in section eighty-four of this chapter, twenty years
12 of which employment, including the fifteen years immedi-
13 ately preceding retirement, shall have been in this state, and
14 who shall be retired by his employer or shall voluntarily
15 retire from active service after completion of the school
16 year next preceding the thirtieth day of September, nine-
17 teen hundred thirteen, shall, on his formal application, re-
18 ceive from the state for the remainder of his life an annual
19 pension of two hundred and fifty dollars; provided, how-
20 ever, that after the thirtieth day of September, nineteen
21 hundred thirteen, no such employment as teacher within
22 this state shall be included in its provisions unless the teacher
23 shall hold a state teachers' certificate issued under the au-
24 thority of the state superintendent of public schools.'