

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 304

House of Representatives, March 15, 1921.

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STATE OF MAINE

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE**

AN ACT to Amend Sections One Hundred Sixty-nine, One Hundred Seventy, One Hundred Seventy-one, One Hundred Seventy-two, One Hundred Seventy-three, One Hundred Seventy-four, One Hundred Seventy-five, One Hundred Seventy-six and One Hundred Seventy-seven of Chapter Sixteen of the Public Laws of the State of Maine Relating to Teachers' Pensions.

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

Sections one hundred sixty-nine, one hundred seventy, one
2 hundred seventy-one, one hundred seventy-two, one hundred
3 seventy-three, one hundred seventy-four, one hundred sev-
4 enty-five, one hundred seventy-six, and one hundred seventy-
5 seven of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes are hereby

6 amended by striking out all of the said sections and sub-
7 stituting therefor the following:

‘Sect. 169. Any person who on the first day of July, nine-
2 teen hundred twenty-one, or thereafter, shall have reached
3 the age of sixty years and who for thirty-five years shall
4 have been engaged in teaching or supervisory work on full
5 time as his principal occupation and who shall have been
6 employed as a teacher or supervisor in the public schools
7 or in any such other schools within the state as are sup-
8 ported wholly or at least three-fifths by state or town ap-
9 propriations and are under public management and control,
10 twenty years of which employment including the last twelve
11 years immediately preceding retirement shall have been in
12 this state, and who shall be retired by his employer or shall
13 voluntarily retire from active service after the completion
14 of the school year next preceding the first day of July, nine-
15 teen hundred twenty-one, shall on his formal application
16 for pension and the acceptance thereof receive from the
17 state for the remainder of his life an annual pension of one-
18 half his average salary for the last five years as shown by
19 the records of the town or towns in which the service set
20 forth herein has been rendered, but in no instance shall
21 such pension be less than four hundred dollars or more than
22 six hundred dollars; provided, however, that any teacher
23 who is eligible to share in the benefits of this act shall hold
24 and shall have held a state teacher’s certificate issued under
25 the authority of the state for the time such service has been
26 rendered since July first, nineteen hundred thirteen.

Sect. 170. Any person who on the first day of July, nineteen hundred twenty-one or thereafter, shall have reached the age of sixty years and who shall have been engaged in teaching or supervisory work as his principal occupation for twenty-five years shall receive a pension of two hundred dollars, and for each additional year of such service an increase of ten per cent of the difference between two hundred dollars and what he would have received at the end of thirty-five years of service had he continued to teach or supervise at the average salary of his last five years of service.

Sect. 171. Any person who retired previous to the thirtieth day of September, nineteen hundred thirteen, and who is now receiving a pension from the state for service rendered shall receive an annual pension of twice the amount now received by such person.

Sect. 172. On or before the thirtieth day of September, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and quarterly thereafter, the state superintendent of public schools shall certify to the governor and council the names of the persons who are entitled to pensions under the provisions of the preceding sections and the amounts thereof, and the governor and council shall draw warrants on the treasurer of the state for payments from the school pension fund in favor of said persons for said amounts. The payment of any pension shall be suspended whenever the person to whom said pension has been granted resumes teaching in any private or public school.

Sect. 173. All pensions granted or payable under the provisions of the four preceding sections shall be and are hereby made exempt from levy and sale by virtue of an execution and from all process and proceeding to enjoin and cover the same by or on behalf of any creditor or person having or asserting any claim against, or debt or liability of a teacher or a pensioner.

Sect. 174. The state superintendent of public schools shall formulate rules and regulations for carrying into effect the provisions of the six preceding sections.

Sect. 175. The state treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the amounts herein specified as certified to him upon vouchers properly executed by the state superintendent of schools from funds not otherwise appropriated.'