

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 130

In Senate, Feb. 21, 1923.

Referred to Committee on Education and five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Speirs of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Section One Hundred Sixty-nine of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes 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 of the 2 revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the 3 word teacher in the sixth line the words 'or teacher and 4 supervisor' and striking out the words two hundred fifty 5 in the sixteenth and seventeenth lines and inserting the 6 words 'three hundred' so that the section as amended shall 7 read as follows:

'Sect. 2. Any person of either sex who, on the thirtieth

2 day of September, nineteen hundred thirteen, or thereafter,
3 shall have reached the age of sixty years and who for
4 thirty-five years shall have been engaged in teaching as his
5 principal occupation, and who shall have been employed
6 as a teacher or teacher and supervisor in the public schools,
7 or in such other schools within this state as are supported
8 wholly or at least three-fifths by state or town appropria-
9 tion and are under public management and control, twenty
10 years of which employment, including the fifteen years
11 immediately preceding retirement, shall have been in this
12 state, and who shall be retired by his employer or shall
13 voluntarily retire from active service after completion of
14 the school year next preceding the thirtieth day of Septem-
15 ber, nineteen hundred thirteen, shall, on his formal appli-
16 cation, receive from the state for the remainder of his life
17 an annual pension of three hundred dollars; provided,
18 however, that after the thirtieth day of September, nine-
19 teen hundred thirteen, no such employment as teacher with-
20 in this state shall be included in its provisions unless the
21 teacher shall hold a state teachers' certificate issued under
22 the authority of the state superintendent of public schools.'