

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 40

H. P. 96

House of Representatives, Jan. 23, 1929.

Referred to Committee on Education and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Bove of Naples.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Teachers' Pensions.

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

Section 1. Section one hundred sixty-nine of chapter 2 sixteen of the revised statutes as amended by chapter two 3 hundred of the public laws of nineteen hundred twenty- 4 three, as amended by chapter forty-one of the public laws of 5 nineteen hundred twenty-seven is hereby amended by strik- 6 ing out after the word "of" in line fourteen the word "four" 7 and inserting the word 'five' so that the section as amended 8 shall read as follows :

'Sect. 169. 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 thirty-
4 five years shall have been engaged in teaching as his prin-
5 cipal occupation, and who shall have been employed as a
6 teacher or teacher and supervisor in the public schools, or
7 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 im-
11 mediately preceding retirement, shall have been in this state,
12 and who shall be retired by his employer or shall voluntarily
13 retire from active service after completion of the school
14 year next preceding the thirtieth day of September, nine-
15 teen hundred thirteen, shall, on his formal application, re-
16 ceive from the state for the remainder of his life an annual
17 pension of five hundred dollars; provided, however, that
18 after the thirtieth day of September, nineteen hundred thir-
19 teen, no such employment as teacher within this state shall
20 be included in its provisions unless the teacher shall hold
21 a state teachers' certificate issued under authority of the
22 state superintendent of public schools.'

Sect. 2. Section one hundred seventy of chapter sixteen
2 of the revised statutes as amended by section one of chapter
3 thirty-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-
4 five, as amended by section two of chapter forty-one of the
5 public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-seven is hereby
6 amended by striking out after the words "pension of" in

7 line seven the words "three hundred twenty-five dollars"
8 and inserting therein the words 'three hundred seventy-five
9 dollars,' so that the section as amended shall read as fol-
10 lows:

'Sect. 170. Any person of either sex, who, on the thirtieth
2 day of September, nineteen hundred and thirteen, or there-
3 after, shall have reached the age of sixty years and who
4 for thirty years shall have been engaged in teaching as his
5 principal occupation and who shall have in all other respects
6 met the requirements of the preceding section shall, on his
7 formal application, receive from the state for the remainder
8 of his life an annual pension of three hundred seventy-five
9 dollars.'

Sect. 3. 'Section one hundred seventy-one of chapter six-
2 teen of the revised statutes as amended by section two of
3 chapter thirty-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred
4 twenty-five, as amended by section three of chapter forty-
5 one of the public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-seven is
6 hereby amended by striking out after the words "pension
7 of" in lines seven and eight the words "two hundred fifty
8 dollars" and inserting therein the words 'two hundred
9 seventy-five dollars,' so that the section as amended shall
10 read as follows:

'Sect. 171. Any person of either sex who, on the thirtieth
2 day of September, nineteen hundred and thirteen, or there-
3 after, shall have reached the age of sixty years and who
4 for twenty-five years shall have been engaged in teaching

5 as his principal occupation, and who shall have in all other
6 respects met the requirements of section one hundred and
7 sixty-nine shall, on his formal application, receive from the
8 state for the remainder of his life an annual pension of
9 two hundred seventy-five dollars.'