

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 400

H. P. 1208 House of Representatives, Feb. 19, 1929.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Allen of Sanford.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Section Three of Chapter Two Hundred
Nine Relating to Teachers' Retirement System.

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

Section three of chapter two hundred nine is hereby
2 amended by adding at the close of said section the follow-
3 ing:

'Provided, further, that each and every teacher who began
2 teaching after the first day of July, nineteen hundred twen-
3 ty-four and therefore is ineligible to the provisions of sec-
4 tions one hundred sixty-nine to one hundred seventy-seven
5 of chapter sixteen, and who shall have taught under con-
6 tract within the state for a period of six years shall be re-

7 quired to contribute to his or her retirement foundation
8 under the provisions of this act. It shall be the duty of
9 each employer to deduct from each and every payroll period
10 such amounts as are required to meet the provisions herein
11 provided. The amount of said deductions shall be certified
12 by the superintendent of schools and approved by the gov-
13 erning board to the treasurer of the town and also to the
14 state commissioner of education. The treasurer of the town
15 shall forward to the treasurer of the state on or before
16 July fifteenth following the amounts so deducted. The pro-
17 visions of this act shall become effective July first, nineteen
18 hundred thirty.' So that the section as amended shall read
19 as follows:

'Sect. 3. An association to be known as the Maine teach-
2 ers retirement association, hereinafter called the retirement
3 association, may be organized by and among the teachers
4 in the public schools of the state. Membership in said as-
5 sociation may be acquired under the following conditions:

All teachers who shall serve in the public schools and any
2 academy which has contract relations with a town under
3 section eighty-four of chapter sixteen of the revised
4 statutes, and which receives at least three-fifths of its sup-
5 port from the state or who teaches in a normal school which
6 is under the control of the state or members of the state
7 department of education on or after July first, nineteen hun-
8 dred twenty-four, may become members of the association,
9 upon application to and approval by a majority of the re-

10 tirement board and under such rules and regulations as it
11 may prescribe.

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