

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY - SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 8

S. P. 82

In Senate, Jan. 8, 1935.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed.
Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Bissett of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-FIVE

AN ACT Providing for a Retirement System for State Highway Police.

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

State highway police retirement system. Chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 233-A and to read as follows:

'Sec. 233-A. State highway police retirement. Members of the state highway police shall be retired from active service under the following conditions, and be placed on the retired list, and receive thereafter $\frac{2}{3}$ of the pay per annum that is paid to a member of his grade at the time of his retirement:

(1) Any member who has reached the age of 65 years.

(2) Any member who has served as such for a period of 20 years, provided that he so requests in writing to the chief of the highway police, and provided that not more than 5% of the entire active strength of the force shall be so carried on the retired list at any one time under the provisions of this paragraph.

(3) Any member who shall become incapacitated for active service through accident, or otherwise becomes physically disqualified to perform

his active duties, through causes other than the result of his own misconduct.

Funds for the payment of the retirement pay of state highway police officers shall be included in the annual budget of the state highway police department and the amounts necessary to pay such retirement pay shall be in addition to the regular appropriation for the support of the department.'