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S. P. 346

In Senate, February 16, 1937.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Marden of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Retirement of Officers.

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

R. S., c. 18, § 37, amended. The 4th paragraph of section 37 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Any person who has served as a commissioned officer in the Maine national guard for a period of not less than 9 years may, upon personal request, be placed upon the retired list. When placed upon the retired list an officer shall be given the highest rank held by him during his term of service, provided, that if at the time of his retirement he shall have served as a commissioned officer in the Maine national guard or federal military service for a period of 15 years or more he may be retired with a rank 1 grade higher than the highest rank held by him during his service, ~~except that in no case shall a rank higher than that of brigadier general be granted an officer under these provisions, upon retirement.~~ Retired officers shall be entitled to wear the uniform of the rank with which they were retired. Except as provided above no commissioned officer in the national guard or naval militia shall be removed from office without his consent, except by sentence of a general court-martial or by an efficiency board, in a manner prescribed by law. Whenever the occasion

may require, the governor, with their consent, may order to active duty any retired officer, warrant officer or enlisted man and they shall be entitled to pay and emoluments of their grade while performing such service.'