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House of Representatives, April 13, 1939.

Reported by Mr. Holden from Committee on Pensions and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Paul of Portland.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-NINE

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**RESOLVE, Providing for a State Pension for Grace E. Dunn of Portland.**

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**Resolved:** That Grace E. Dunn of Portland, a former employee of the State School for Boys at South Portland for 20 years, is hereby made eligible to receive a retirement pension under the provisions of sections 227-230 of chapter 1 of the Public Laws of 1933.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS

Grace E. Dunn is the widow of Charles Dunn, Jr., a former Superintendent of the State School for Boys at South Portland, who was retired after more than twenty years of service and at the age of seventy in 1931 under the provisions of Section 20 of Chapter 158 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 274 of the Public Laws of 1931, now embodied in Section 227 of Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of 1933. Mr. Dunn died in 1937. Mrs. Dunn, for obvious reasons, retired from the employ of the State at the time of her husband's retirement and, although she had then been employed for more than twenty years, she was at that time just under the age of seventy, the necessary age for receiving a pension. She is now seventy-six years of age, has been a sufferer from diabetes and now, as the result of a partially paralytic shock suffered in July, 1938, is partly blind, her condition being such as to require not only a housekeeper, but an attendant to care for her.