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Legislative Document

No. 633

S. P. 396

In Senate, February 11, 1941.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Sanborn of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to the Teachers' Retirement System.

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

R. S., c. 19, § 228, amended. Section 228 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :

'Sec. 228. Definitions. The following words and phrases as used in sections 228 to 248 shall have the following meanings :

(1) "Teacher" shall mean any teacher, principal, supervisor, or superintendent employed in any day school within the state ; also a teacher or principal of a normal school, the commissioner of education or his assistants, and teachers who teach in any school which is supported at least $\frac{3}{5}$ by state or town appropriations.

(2) "Public school" shall mean any public school conducted within the state under the authority and supervision of a duly elected board of education or superintending school committee.

(3) "Year" as used in sections 228 to 248, inclusive, referring to the term of school service of a teacher shall mean the same as "school year" defined in the general laws of the state at the time when the school service in question was rendered, provided, however, that the retirement board may

in special cases determine what school service shall constitute the equivalent of a specified period of service under sections 228 to 248.

(4) "Interest" unless herein otherwise provided, shall mean compound interest at 4% **or at such rate as may be determined by the retirement board.**

(5) Wherever the word "he" appears it shall be taken to apply to females as well as males.'