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**Legislative Document**

**No. 634**

S. P. 397

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 Chamberlain of Penobscot.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Providing for Pensions for Certain County Officers and  
Employees.**

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

**Sec. 1. Pensions provided for county employees.** All probation officers and all subordinates employed for clerical work in the various county offices of the state by county commissioners, sheriffs, clerks of court, county treasurers, registers of deeds, or registers of probate whose salary or wages are payable from a county treasury shall, upon retirement therefrom and under conditions hereinafter set forth, be entitled to a pension to be paid by the county treasurer from the treasury of the county wherein the pensioner shall have last served.

**Sec. 2. Qualifications.** To be entitled to the pension herein provided, the probation officer or subordinate must have:

(1) Contributed an amount equal to 3% of the salary or wages earned during the entire period of employment subsequent to the taking effect of this act until retirement, such contribution to be made by deduction from the stated salary- or wage-payments and retention in the county treasury.

(2) Served as probation officer or in a clerical capacity in a county office for at least 30 years, provided that such employment need not have been for the entire period in the same office.

(3) Retired during the period between the attainment of the ages of 60 and 70 years; provided that any such probation officer or subordinate who shall have passed his 70th birthday when this act takes effect and shall have been employed as probation officer or in a clerical capacity in a county office for at least 30 years shall upon retirement be entitled to the pension herein provided for.

**Sec. 3. Pension, how paid.** The amount of such pension shall be equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$  the salary or wages being paid to the pensioner at the time of retirement and shall be paid in equal monthly installments.

**Sec. 4. Repayment.** Upon the termination of the employment of such probation officer or subordinate for any cause before reaching the age of 60 years, he shall be entitled to be repaid a sum equal to the amount of all such contributions as may therefore have been made by him in accordance with the provisions of this act.