

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. DeSanctis of Madison by request.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Relating to Teachers' Pensions.**

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

**R. S., c. 37, § 212, amended.** Section 212 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**‘Sec. 212. Teachers who may be entitled to an annual pension of \$500.** Except as provided in section 241, any person of either sex who, on the 30th day of September, 1913, or thereafter, shall have reached the age of 60 years and who for 35 years shall have been engaged in teaching as his principal occupation, **or who for 35 years has been engaged in teaching as his or her principal occupation,** and who shall have been employed as a teacher or teacher and supervisor in the public schools, or in such other schools within this state as are supported wholly or at least  $\frac{3}{5}$  by state or town appropriation and are under public management and control, 20 years of which employment, including the 15 years immediately preceding retirement, shall have been in this state, and who shall be retired by his employer or shall voluntarily retire from active service after completion of the school year next preceding the 30th day of September, 1913, shall, on his formal application, receive from the state for the remainder of his life an annual pension of \$500; provided, however, that after the 30th day of September, 1913, no such employment as teacher within this state shall

be included in its provisions unless the teacher shall hold a state teachers' certificate issued under the authority of the commissioner.'