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HARVEY R. PEASE, Secretary.

Presented by Mr. Payson of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE

AN ACT Permitting Employees of Water Districts and Other Quasi-Municipal Corporations to Become Members of the State Employees' Retirement System.

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

R. S., c. 60, § 15, sub-§ I, amended. Subsection I of section 15 of chapter 60 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

I. The employees of any county, city, $\mathbf{\Theta}$ town, water district or any other quasi-municipal corporation of the state may participate in the retirement system, provided the county commissioners, or the city council or corresponding body of a city, or the voters of a town at a duly constituted town meeting, or the trustees of water districts or other quasimunicipal corporations, approve such participation and file with the board of trustees a duly certified copy of the resolution of the county commissioners or of the city council or such corresponding body, approving such participation, or a record of the vote of the town voters certified by the clerk of the town meeting. Such county, city, $\mathbf{\Theta}$ town, or water districts or other quasi-municipal corporations approving the participation of their employees in the retirement system shall thereafter be known for the purposes of this chapter as "a participating local district." Such county, city, $\mathbf{\Theta}$ town, water districts or other quasi-municipal corporations shall designate in their approval any class of employees, otherwise provided for by local pension provisions, who may be exempted from the provisions of this chapter. The date when the participation of the employees of a participating local district may begin shall be set by the board of trustees not more than 6 months following the date the local district approved the participation of its employees.'