

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 13, 1945.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Webber of Mapleton.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Teachers' Pensions.

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

Sec. 1. 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 \$525. 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, 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~~ **\$525**; 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.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 37, § 213, amended. Section 213 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 213. Teachers who may receive an annual pension of \$450.** 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 30 years shall have been engaged in teaching as his principal occupation and who shall have in all other respects met the requirements of the preceding section shall, on his formal application, receive from the state for the remainder of his life an annual pension of ~~\$375~~ \$450.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 37, § 214, amended. Section 214 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 214. Teachers who may receive an annual pension of \$375.** 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 25 years shall have been engaged in teaching as his principal occupation, and who shall have in all other respects met the requirements of section 212 shall, on his formal application, receive from the state for the remainder of his life an annual pension of ~~\$275~~ \$375.'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 37, § 215-A, additional. Chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 215-A, to read as follows:

'**Sec. 215-A. Pensions for teachers of 25 years or more prorated.** Any person who meets the requirements of sections 212 to 214, inclusive, and who shall have been engaged in teaching as his principal occupation for at least 25 years, shall receive on his formal application from the state, for the remainder of his life an annual pension equal to \$15 for each year of such teaching.'