

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
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**AN ACT Designating Certain Academies as High Schools and Relating to  
Membership in the Maine Teachers' Retirement System.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 37, § 96, amended.** The last sentence of section 96 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :

'When a town has made a contract as provided for in this section, **or as provided in the act of incorporation of any such academy and amendments thereto prior to May 1, 1907,** the tuition liability of said town shall be the same as if a free high school were maintained in accordance with section 89, and the expenditure of any town for schooling of pupils as provided in this section shall be subject to the same conditions and shall entitle such town to the same state aid as if it had made such expenditure for a free high school.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 37, § 183, amended.** Section 183 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new sentence to read as follows :

'**Directors or supervisors of physical education employed in academies with which a town has a contract, as provided by section 96, shall be deemed to be employed by the town for the purposes hereof.**'

**Sec. 3. R. S., c. 37, § 222, sub-§ I, amended.** Subsection I of section 222 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**I.** All teachers who shall serve in the public schools, or in any academy which ~~has contract relations with a town under the provisions of section 96 and which~~ receives at least  $\frac{3}{5}$  of any of its support **directly** from the state funds for secondary education based on standards satisfactory to the commissioner of education, or in the absence of such support, whose teachers have heretofore contributed to the Maine teachers' retirement association, or who teach in a normal school which is under the control of the state, or members of the department of education, on or after July 1, 1924, may become members of the association, upon application to and approval by a majority of the retirement board and under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe.'