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**Legislative Document**

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S. P. 233

In Senate, February 7, 1947.

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Bishop of Sagadahoc.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-SEVEN

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### **AN ACT Relating to Pensions or Annuities of Deceased Teachers.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 37, § 218-B, amended.** The last paragraph of section 218-B of chapter 37 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 4 of chapter 239 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'In case of death of such teacher, under the circumstances above set forth, the amounts to which he or she would be entitled, if living, shall be paid to a ~~surviving husband or wife~~ named **beneficiary**, or to the legal representatives of such deceased member as such member may have elected.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 37, § 231, sub-§ II, amended.** Subsection II of section 231 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**II.** At his option, he shall be entitled to receive an annuity of less amount, as may be determined by the retirement board for annuitants electing such option, with the provision that if the annuitant dies before receiving payments equal to the sum of his assessments hereunder doubled, as hereinbefore provided, with interest, the difference between the total amount of said payments doubled and the total amount of such

assessments, with interest, shall be paid as an annuity to a ~~surviving husband, or wife, as the case may be~~ **named beneficiary**, or to his or her legal representatives as such member may elect, subject to such reasonable rules and regulations as the retirement board may prescribe.'