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Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Blanchard of Aroostook.

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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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**RESOLVE, in Favor of A. K. Gardner, of Orono.**

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**A. K. Gardner; state retirement. Resolved:** That A. K. Gardner, of Orono, is hereby given creditable service under the state retirement system for the period of his employment, 1916 to 1945, with the Extension Service, University of Maine.

### STATEMENT OF FACTS

Mr. Gardner was a member of the State Department of Agriculture, as State Horticulturist, from April, 1911 to December, 1915. He entered the employ of the Extension Service as a county agent in January, 1916, becoming Crops and Orchards Specialist in 1921. He became a member of the retirement system at the University upon its inception in 1933, and maintained his contributions toward retirement during the period July, 1943 to August, 1945, when he was on leave from the Extension Service to act as Executive Officer of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in Maine. He left that employment in August, 1945, to accept appointment as Commissioner of Agriculture.