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Legislative Document

No. 77

S. P. 49

In Senate, January 21, 1953.

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Dunham of Hancock.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Elderly Teachers' Pensions.

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

R. S., c. 60, § 6, sub-§§ IX, X, XI, amended. Subsections IX, X and XI of section 6 of chapter 60 of the revised statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 3 of chapter 384 of the public laws of 1947, as amended, and as renumbered by section 90 of chapter 266 of the public laws of 1951, and as amended, are hereby further amended to read as follows:

'IX. Teachers who may be entitled to an annual pension of \$1,000. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, 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 ~~\$800~~ \$1,000; 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' teacher's~~ certificate issued under the authority of the commissioner of education.'

'X. Teachers who may receive an annual pension of \$900. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, 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~~ subsection shall, on his formal application, receive from the state for the remainder of his life an annual pension of ~~\$700~~ \$900.'

'XI. Teachers who may receive an annual pension of \$800. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, 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 6-B~~ subsection IX shall, on his formal application, receive from the state for the remainder of his life an annual pension of ~~\$600~~ \$800.'