

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NINETY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 328

S. P. 135

In Senate, February 1, 1955

Referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions, 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-FIVE

**RESOLVE, in Favor of a Retirement Allowance for Vera A. Gordon, of
West Sullivan.**

Vera A. Gordon; retirement allowance. Resolved: That a retirement allowance of \$125 be, and hereby is, granted to Vera A. Gordon of West Sullivan to be paid monthly from the funds of the Maine State Retirement System. Such retirement benefits shall be effective from August 8, 1953 and continue during her life, except that until the effective date of this resolve such retirement benefits shall be the difference between \$125 and the amount provided by Chapter 171 of the Resolves of 1953; and be it further

Resolved: That Chapter 171 of the Resolves of 1953 be, and hereby is, repealed.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Miss Vera A. Gordon taught in the public schools of Maine 34 and a fraction years. She was forced to retire prematurely in her 35th year because of a very sudden and severe attack of arthritis and diabetes combined and has been a near helpless invalid since. She is now just short of a bed patient in a Bangor nursing home. Her expenses for nursing home, doctors and medicine are now greatly in excess of her pension and are certain to become greater. A Resolve was passed by the last Legislature giving her credit for a full 35 years of teaching service.