

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1177**

S. P. 416

In Senate, March 2, 1955.

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Low of Knox.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Relating to Service Retirement Benefits for Employees at State Prison.**

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

**R. S., c. 64, § 6, sub-§ IV, repealed and replaced.** Subsection IV of section 6 of chapter 64 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

**‘IV.** Any employee of the State Prison, except the office personnel, who becomes a member of this system and who has creditable service of at least 25 years in this capacity may be retired at  $\frac{1}{2}$  of his average final compensation provided such retirement is requested either by the member or the Commissioner of Institutional Service. If any such member should become eligible under the provisions of this system, as a result of prior service and membership service, to a retirement allowance in excess of  $\frac{1}{2}$  of his average final compensation, he shall be entitled to the higher retirement allowance; the provisions of this subsection shall apply to a member who may become elevated in the Department of Institutional Service.

If an employee of the State Prison, except the office personnel, shall be totally disabled or die as a result of injury received in line of duty, he, if alive, or his widow, or, if none, his minor child or children shall receive an annual sum equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$  the average final compensation of such deceased employee at the time of his death, if such officer would have been retired under the provisions of this chapter. Such annual sum shall be paid to him, or his widow until she dies or remarries, and to a child or children until they die or reach the age of 18 years. If the widow dies without remarrying and leaves a minor child or children, the payment shall continue until such minor child or children die or reach the age of 18 years.’