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Legislative Document

No. 330

H. P. 237

House of Representatives, January 30, 1957.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Rich of Charleston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

RESOLVE, Providing for a State Pension for Mrs. Elizabeth Fortier, of Middleboro, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fortier; state pension. Resolved: That a pension of \$20 per month be, and hereby is, granted to Mrs. Elizabeth Fortier, of Middleboro, Massachusetts, to be paid monthly from the appropriation for special legislative pensions. Such pension shall begin on July 1, 1957 and continue until otherwise provided by the Legislature.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Mrs. Fortier is the widow of Harry Fortier, former Superintendent of Schools of Springfield, Maine. He was a teacher and superintendent for 30 years. After the death of Mr. Fortier, Mrs. Fortier did such work as she could find to support herself and children. In 1946 her health failed and she was privileged to enter an Old Ladies Home where she has since remained. She is about 81 years old and is physically well provided for but has no social security or other means of providing for her personal needs. She asks for a small pension from the State of Maine in gratitude for her husband's life work for education.