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# Acts and Resolves

As Passed by the

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## Chapter 38.

An Act to Provide for Retiring and Pensioning Employees of the State of Maine.

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

**Sec. 1. State employees to be pensioned after twenty-five years consecutive service.** The superintendent and board of trustees of any state institution and the head of any state department may recommend the retirement from active service and the placing upon a pension roll, any employee who has been employed in any state institution or department of this state, with a good record for the term of twenty-five consecutive years, or more, and such employee, subject to the approval of the governor and council shall be so retired and pensioned.

**Sec. 2. Pension not to exceed one-half average salary for last five years.** Any employee who is retired, as provided in this act, shall be allowed such amount as the governor and council shall determine not to exceed one-half the average wage or salary he was receiving for the five years previous to the time of his retirement.

Approved March 8, 1919.

## Chapter 39.

An Act to Amend Section Ninety-one of Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Annual Statement of Conditions of Insurance Companies, and Providing a Penalty for Neglect to File the Statement.

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

**R. S., c. 53, § 91; relating to statement of condition of insurance companies to be filed with commissioner.** Section ninety-one of chapter fifty-three of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words, "fifteenth day of February," at the end of said section, and substituting therefor the words, 'first day of March,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 91. Commissioner may extend date of filing to March 1st, instead of February 15th.** Every insurance company, doing business in the state, shall annually, by the thirty-first day of January, render to the commissioner either an exact statement, under oath, of its condition as it existed on the thirty-first day of the previous December, or its last exhibit, setting forth its condition as required by blanks furnished by the commissioner, and any company, association or society which neglects or refuses to comply with the provisions of this section, or to file its premium tax return, or to pay the tax for which it shall be liable, as required by the laws of this state, forfeits five dollars a day for each day's neglect, provided, that for good cause shown, the commissioner may extend the time within which the statement required by this section may be filed, to a date not later than the first day of March.'

Approved March 8, 1919.