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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-second Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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'Fifth. The reserved land fund, not invested, shall be set aside for loans under this section, or for any of the purposes set forth in section three, and the amount of said fund is hereby appropriated for such uses;

'Sixth. Loans shall be granted only for the purpose of assisting the borrower to erect necessary dwelling houses and farm buildings, to build silos, clear his land of forest growth, for the purchase of live stock and farm machinery, and for any other legitimate agricultural purpose, and also to refund an existing mortgage;

'Seventh. The borrower shall pay a charge of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, for the use of the loan from the date of the loan and thereafter so long as the loan remains unpaid, and shall assign to the state, so far as its interests may appear, any policy of insurance upon buildings on any property mortgaged under this act during the lifetime of the mortgage. All loans shall be made for a term of not less than one, nor more than twenty years, but the principal of the loan, in whole or in part, at the option of the borrower may be paid on any interest date occurring not less than one nor more than nineteen years after the date of the loan, and in any event the whole shall be payable in twenty years, and when partial payments are made, the semi-annual charge of five per cent per annum shall be made only upon the unpaid balance of the principal of the loan.

'Provided, that all loans made at the rate of seven per cent between July seventh, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, in pursuance of chapter one hundred and forty-seven, of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and July seventh, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, may be re-issued so that the rate of interest thereon shall be five per cent per annum, from the date of such re-issue.'

Approved April 2, 1925.

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## Chapter 118.

An Act Relating to Retiring and Pensioning State Employees.

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

P. L., 1923, c. 199, sec. 3; relating to definition of state employee, amended. Section three of chapter one hundred and ninety-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "schools" in the third line of said section the words 'and the Madawaska Training School,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

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'Sec. 3. Teachers in Madawaska training school included. The word employee shall be held to include clerks and other employees of the several state departments and state institutions; also teachers in the state normal schools and the Madawaska training school, including such teachers as have retired since March first, nineteen hundred and twenty.'

Approved April 2, 1925.

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## Chapter 119.

An Act Relating to State Pensions.

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

**Sec. 1.** R. S., c. 148, sec. 1; P. L., 1919, c. 110; relating to pensions to soldiers and sailors, amended. Section one of chapter one hundred and forty-eight of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and ten of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, is hereby amended by striking out the words "and who was a resident of this state at date of enlistment," in the fifth and sixth lines thereof, by striking out the words "and who was a resident of this state at date of enlistment," in the twelfth and thirteenth lines thereof, and by striking out the words "and who has been disabled by disease, wounds or other injuries contracted or received in said service," in the fifteenth and sixteenth lines thereof, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 1.** Residence in the state at time of enlistment requirement, eliminated; disability arising from disease or wounds contracted in the service requirement, eliminated. Any person who has served by enlistment in the army or navy of the United States in the war of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, on the quota of Maine, and any person not on the quota of Maine, who has served in the army or navy of the United States in said war, and at time of making application for pension shall have been a resident of the state at least five years; also any person who has served by enlistment in the army or navy of the United States in the war with Spain, on the quota of Maine, and any person whether on or not on the quota of Maine, who has served in the army or navy of the United States in the war with Spain or the Philippine insurrection at any time prior to the fourth day of July, nineteen hundred and two, and at time of making application for pension shall have been a resident of the state at least five years, and who is unable from his own resources and the United States pension to obtain a livelihood for himself and those dependent upon him, shall be entitled to a pension from the state, not exceeding twelve dollars a month, provided, he has been honorably discharged from said service.'