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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.

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.

No such pension shall be paid by this state to persons residing in other states.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 148, sec. 2; P. L., 1919, c. 110; relating to pensions to widows, children and dependent relatives, amended. Section two 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 all of said section and substituting therefor the following section:

'**Sec. 2.** Age limit of children receiving pension increased to sixteen years; pension granted for physical or mental disability; relatives must have been dependent at time of soldier's decease to be eligible. The widow during her widowhood, children under sixteen years of age, minor children over sixteen years of age who are partially or totally disabled by physical or mental infirmity, or the son, daughter, parent or sister of any soldier or seaman deceased, who was dependent upon him at the time of his decease, are entitled to the same pension as is provided in the preceding section and under similar conditions; provided, that not more than twelve dollars a month shall be paid the dependents of any such soldier or seaman. Any son, daughter, parent or sister of any such soldier or seaman deceased, who is receiving a pension at the time of passage of this act, shall not be rendered ineligible by reason of anything herein contained.'

Approved April 2, 1925.

Chapter 120.

An Act Relating to the Better Protection of Smelts.

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

P. L., 1923, c. 132; relating to uniform closed time for smelt fishing, amended. Chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three is hereby amended by striking out the words "waters of the state" in the second line thereof, and inserting in place thereof the words 'of the tidal waters of the state not covered by private or special laws,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 1.** Made applicable to tidal waters not covered by P. and S. laws only. No smelts shall be taken or fished for in any of the tidal waters of the state not covered by private or special laws between the first day of April and the first day of October of each year except by hook and line. Anyone violating any provision of this act shall be punished by a fine of one hundred dollars for each offense. Nothing in this act shall apply to smelts taken in fish weirs or traps maintained and operated for the catching of sardines and herrings.'

Approved April 2, 1925.