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AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 407

AN ACT Relating to Elderly Teachers' Pensions.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 60, § 6-B, amended. Section 6-B of chapter 60 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 107 of chapter 349 of the public laws of 1949 and amended by section 1 of chapter 445 of the public laws of 1949, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 6-B. Teachers who may be entitled to an annual pension of \$800.** Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, any person of either sex who, on the 30th day of September, 1913, or thereafter, shall have reached the age of 60 years and who for 35 years shall have been engaged in teaching as his principal occupation, and who shall have been employed as a teacher or teacher and supervisor in the public schools, or in such other schools within this state as are supported wholly or at least $\frac{3}{5}$ by state or town appropriation and are under public management and control, 20 years of which employment, including the 15 years immediately preceding retirement, shall have been in this state, and who shall be retired by his employer or shall voluntarily retire from active service after completion of the school year next preceding the 30th day of September, 1913, shall, on his formal application, receive from the state for the remainder of his life an annual pension of ~~\$700~~ \$800; provided, however, that after the 30th day of September, 1913, no such employment as teacher within this state shall be included in its provisions unless the teacher shall hold a state teacher's certificate issued under the authority of the commissioner of education.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 60, § 6-C, amended. Section 6-C of chapter 60 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 107 of chapter 349 of the public laws of 1949 and amended by section 1 of chapter 445 of the public laws of 1949, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 6-C. Teachers who may receive an annual pension of \$700.** Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, any person of either sex who, on the 30th day of September, 1913, or thereafter, shall have reached the age of 60 years and who for 30 years shall have been engaged in teaching as his principal occupation and who shall have in all other respects met the requirements of the preceding section shall, on his formal application, receive from the state for the remainder of his life an annual pension of ~~\$600~~ \$700.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 60, § 6-D, amended. Section 6-D of chapter 60 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 107 of chapter 349 of the public laws

of 1949 and amended by section 1 of chapter 445 of the public laws of 1949, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 6-D. Teachers who may receive an annual pension of \$600. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, any person of either sex who, on the 30th day of September, 1913, or thereafter, shall have reached the age of 60 years and who for 25 years shall have been engaged in teaching as his principal occupation, and who shall have in all other respects met the requirements of section 6-B shall, on his formal application, receive from the state for the remainder of his life an annual pension of ~~\$500~~ \$600.'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 60, § 6-E, additional. Chapter 60 of the revised statutes, as revised by chapter 384 of the public laws of 1947, and as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 6-E, to read as follows:

'Sec. 6-E. Application. The increases in pensions hereinbefore authorized shall apply to all teachers who have heretofore or shall hereafter retire under the provisions of sections 6-B, 6-C and 6-D of chapter 60 of the revised statutes, formerly sections 212, 213 and 214 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes.'

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 408

AN ACT to Increase the Salaries of Members of the State Police.

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

R. S., c. 13, § 5, amended. The 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th paragraphs of section 5 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 385 of the public laws of 1947 and by chapter 310 of the public laws of 1949, are hereby repealed and the following paragraphs enacted in place thereof:

'On appointment as a trooper, the member shall receive a salary of \$53 per week during the 1st year of service; during the 2nd year of service he shall receive a salary of \$57 per week; during the 3rd year of service he shall receive a salary of \$60 per week; during the 4th year of service he shall receive a salary of \$63 per week; during the 5th year of service and thereafter he shall receive a salary of \$66 per week.

On appointment as a sergeant, the member shall receive a salary of \$63 per week, and thereafter he shall receive an increase in salary of \$3 per