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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

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Chapter 400

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, sub-§§ IX, X, XI, amended. Subsections IX, X and XI of section 6 of chapter 60 of the revised statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 3 of chapter 384 of the public laws of 1947, as amended, and as renumbered by section 90 of chapter 266 of the public laws of 1951, and as amended, are hereby further amended to read as follows:

'IX. Teachers who may be entitled to an annual pension of \$900. 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 ~~\$800~~ \$900; 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 ~~teachers'~~ teacher's certificate issued under the authority of the commissioner of education.'

'X. Teachers who may receive 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 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~~ subsection shall, on his formal application, receive from the state for the remainder of his life an annual pension of ~~\$700~~ \$800.'

'XI. 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 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~~ subsection IX shall, on his formal application, receive from the state for the remainder of his life an annual pension of ~~\$600~~ \$700.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 60, § 6, sub-§ XII, additional. Section 6 of chapter 60 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 3 of chapter 384 of the public laws of 1947 and renumbered by section 90 of chapter 266 of the public laws of 1951, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subsection, to be numbered XII, to read as follows:

'XII. Application. The increase in pensions hereinbefore authorized shall apply to all teachers who have heretofore or shall hereafter retire under the provisions of subsections IX, X and XI.'

Sec. 3. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund to carry out the purposes of this act, the sum of \$72,400 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, and \$72,400 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955.

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 401

AN ACT to Amend and Clarify the Exemption of Fuel from the Sales and Use Tax.

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

R. S., c. 14-A, § 10, sub-§ VII-A, amended. Subsection VII-A of section 10 of chapter 14-A of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 250 of the public laws of 1951, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'VII-A. Coal, oil and wood. Coal, oil, wood and all other fuels, except gas and electricity, ~~used for cooking or heating for domestic purposes~~ when bought for cooking and heating in homes, hotels and apartment houses, and other buildings designed both for human habitation and sleeping.'

Effective August 8, 1953