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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 74

In Senate, Feb. 13, 1919.

Reported by Senator Thombs from Committee on Legal Affairs and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

P. F. CRANE, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN

AN ACT to amend chapter thirty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled "An Act to provide a Police Commission for the City of Lewiston and to Promote the Efficiency of the Police Department thereof."

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

Section I. Section four of chapter 37 of the private and
2 special laws of 1917 is hereby amended by striking out the
3 last sentence thereof and substituting therefor the following:
4 'Said board shall have and exercise all the powers and be
5 charged with all the duties relative to the police force, police
6 department and police property of the city of Lewiston con-

7 ferred upon the mayor, the municipal officers or the city
8 council of Lewiston at the time of the passage of this act,
9 as fully as if the same had been herein particularly enumer-
10 ated, including all powers and duties relative to the organiza-
11 tion, appointment and control of said police force and the
12 equipment and maintenance of said police department, to-
13 gether with such other powers and duties as are conferred
14 or imposed upon it by the terms of this act. All cost and
15 expenses incurred in connection therewith shall be charge-
16 able to the city of Lewiston and paid by the city treasurer,'
17 so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

'Sect. 4. The board of police commissioners hereby
2 created shall have full power and authority, subject to the
3 provisions of this act, to organize and establish the police
4 force of the city of Lewiston and to make all rules and
5 regulations for the government, control and efficiency of the
6 same. Said board shall have and exercise all the powers
7 and be charged with all the duties relative to the police
8 force, police department and police property of the city of
9 Lewiston conferred upon the mayor, the municipal officers
10 or the city council of Lewiston at the time of the passage
11 of this act, as fully as if the same had been herein particularly
12 enumerated, including all powers and duties relative to the
13 organization, appointment and control of said police force
14 and the equipment and maintenance of said police depart-
15 ment, together with such other powers and duties as are con-
16 ferred or imposed upon it by the terms of this act. All cost

17 and expenses incurred in connection therewith shall be
18 chargeable to the city of Lewiston and paid by the city
19 treasurer.'

Sect. 2. Section 10 of said chapter 37 is hereby amended
2 by striking out the words and figures "two dollars and fifty
3 cents (\$2.50)" in the third and fourth lines thereof and sub-
4 stituting therefor the words and figures 'three dollars
5 (\$3.00)'; also by striking out the words and figures "one
6 hundred dollars (\$100)" in the ninth and tenth lines thereof
7 and substituting therefor the words and figures 'one hundred
8 and twenty-five dollars (\$125)'; also by inserting after the
9 word "payable" in the tenth line thereof the word 'weekly.'
10 so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 10. Special patrolmen (with pay) shall be ap-
2 pointed by the chief of police from a list furnished him by
3 the police commission, for a period of from one to thirty
4 days; and such special patrolmen shall receive a salary of
5 three dollars (\$3.00) per day, to be paid by the city treasurer
6 upon approval by the chief of police. Special patrolmen
7 (without pay) may be appointed by the chief of police for
8 a period not more than one year for private duty. The board
9 of commissioners shall have power and authority to appoint
10 from time to time not more than two inspectors at one and
11 the same time, who shall receive a compensation of one
12 hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125) per month, while
13 so employed, payable weekly by the city treasurer, with
14 such duties as shall be determined by the board of com-
15 missioners.'

Sect. 3. Section 11 of said chapter 37 is hereby amended
2 by striking out the words and figures “five hundred dollars
3 (\$500) per annum payable by the city treasurer” in the
4 fourth and fifth lines thereof and substituting therefor the
5 words and figures ‘seven hundred dollars (\$700) per annum
6 payable in equal weekly installments by the city treasurer,’
7 so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

‘Sect. 11. A police matron shall be appointed by said board
2 of commissioners for a term of two years with such duties
3 and powers as may be delegated by said board of police com-
4 missioners. The salary of said police matron shall be seven
5 hundred dollars (\$700) per annum payable in equal weekly
6 installments by the city treasurer.’

Sect. 4. Section 14 of said chapter 37 is hereby amended
2 by striking out the words and figures “fee of five dollars (\$5)
3 for each meeting which they attend, payable by the city
4 treasurer,” in the second and third lines thereof and substi-
5 tuting therefor the words and figures ‘salary of one hundred
6 dollars (\$100) per annum, payable in equal monthly in-
7 stallments by the city treasurer,’ so that said section as
8 amended shall read as follows:

‘Sect. 14. The police commissioners shall each receive a
2 salary of one hundred dollars (\$100) per annum, payable
3 in equal monthly installments by the city treasurer. They
4 shall assemble at the call of the chairman of the board.’

Sect. 5. Section 15 of said chapter 37 is hereby amended
2 by striking out the words and figures “fifteen hundred dol-

3 lars (\$1500)" in the second line thereof and substituting
4 therefor the words and figures 'eighteen hundred dollars
5 (\$1800);' also by striking out the word "monthly" in the
6 third line thereof and substituting therefor the word 'week-
7 ly,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

'Sect. 15. The salary of the chief of police shall be
2 eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800) per annum, payable in
3 equal weekly installments by the city treasurer. The chief
4 of police shall be entitled to two weeks vacation each cal-
5 endar year (with pay) the same to be taken when and as he
6 may desire. While upon such vacation or when incapaci-
7 tated through illness or absent from his office on the business
8 of the department, the duties of his position shall be
9 assumed by the senior captain.'

Sect. 6. Section 16 of said chapter 37 is hereby amended
2 by inserting after the word "shall" in the first line thereof
3 the word 'each'; also by striking out the words and figures
4 "twelve hundred dollars (\$1200)" in the second line thereof
5 and substituting therefor the words and figures 'fifteen
6 hundred dollars (\$1500);' also by striking out the word
7 "monthly" in the third line thereof and substituting therefor
8 the word 'weekly'; also by striking out the words "they shall"
9 in the third line thereof, so that said section as amended
10 shall read as follows :

'Sect. 16. Police captains shall each receive a salary of
2 fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) per annum, payable in
3 equal weekly installments by the city treasurer and be en-

4 titled to a vacation of two weeks each calendar year (with
5 pay), such vacation to be prescribed by the chief of police.'

Sect. 7. Section 17 of said chapter 37 is hereby amended
2 by striking out the word "patrolmen" in the first line thereof
3 and substituting therefor the words 'each patrolman'; also
4 by striking out the words and figures "one thousand dollars
5 (\$1000)" in the second line thereof and substituting therefor
6 the words and figures 'thirteen hundred dollars (\$1300)';
7 also by striking out the words and figures "eleven hundred
8 dollars (\$1100)" in the third line thereof and substituting
9 therefor the words and figures 'fourteen hundred dollars
10 (\$1400),' so that said section as amended shall read as fol-
11 lows:

'Sect. 17. The salary of each patrolman shall be thirteen
2 hundred dollars (\$1300) per year, until he shall have served
3 five years when he shall receive fourteen hundred dollars
4 (\$1400) per year, payable in equal weekly installments by
5 the city treasurer. Each patrolman shall be entitled to a
6 vacation of two weeks in each calendar year (with pay) at
7 such time as may be prescribed by the chief of police.'

Sect. 8. Section 19 of said chapter 37 is hereby amended
2 by inserting after the word "captains" in the second line
3 thereof the words 'inspectors, police matron'; also by insert-
4 ing after the word "capacities" in said second line the words
5 'from cases in the Lewiston Municipal Court,' so that said
6 section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 19. All fees paid to the chief of police, captains, in-

2 spectors, police matron or any patrolman in their said
3 capacities from cases in the Lewiston Municipal Court, shall
4 be accounted for by such officers and turned into the treas-
5 ury of the city of Lewiston when received by them.'