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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE NO. 117

House of Representatives, February 15, 1921.

Reported by Mr. Barwise from Bangor Delegation and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE

AN ACT to Amend Chapter Three Hundred and Forty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, Entitled "An Act Relating to Pensioning Members of the Police Department of the City of Bangor."

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

Section one of chapter three hundred and forty-nine of 2 the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and five

- 3 is hereby amended by striking out the whole of the first
- 4 paragraph thereof and substituting therefor the following
- 5 paragraph:

'A pension is hereby provided for, to be paid by the city

- 2 of Bangor to the following members of the police depart-
- 3 ment of said city, said pension to be equal, at any given time,

4 to one-half the regular pay at that time received by patrol5 men in said department; all pension payments made under
6 the provisions of this section to be automatically increased
7 or diminished in amount by increases or reductions in the
8 daily pay allowed by the city council to regular patrolmen
9 in said department, and by striking out the words "shall be"
10 in the first line of the second paragraph thereof and sub11 stituting therefor the words has been or shall have been,
12 and by striking out all of the third paragraph thereof and
13 substituting therefor the following paragraph:

'Second: To any member of said department who has or 2 shall have performed faithful service therein for a period 3 of not less than twenty years, if the police examining board 4 of said city has or shall have certified that such member 5 has become incapacitated for further useful service in said 6 department', so that said section as amended shall read as 7 follows:

'Section 1. A pension is hereby provided for, to be paid 2 by the city of Bangor to the following members of the police 3 department of said city, said pension to be equal, at any 4 given time, to one-half the regular pay at that time received 5 by patrolmen in said department; all pension payments made 6 under the provisions of this section to be automatically in-7 creased or diminished in amount by increases or reductions 8 in the daily pay allowed by the city council to regular patrol-9 men in said department:

First: To any member of said department who has been

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2 or shall have been certified to the city council of said city, 3 in writing, by the city physician of said city or, if required 4 by the city council, by a majority of a disinterested board 5 of physicians appointed by the police examining board of 6 said city, as being permanently incapacitated, either men-7 tally or physically, by injuries sustained through no fault 8 of his in the actual performance of duty, for further per-9 forming duty as such member.

Second: To any member of said department who has or 2 shall have performed faithful service therein for a period 3 of not less than twenty years, if the police examining board 4 of said city has or shall have certified that such member 5 has become incapacitated for further useful service in said 6 department.'