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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1909

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-fourth  
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**CHAP. 356**

herein named, served upon each incorporator by a copy of the same in hand, or mailed, postage paid, at least seven days prior to the day named therein for such meeting.

Approved April 1, 1909.

### Chapter 356.

An Act to authorize the City of Portland to retire and pension members of its Fire Department.

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

Pensions authorized to members of Portland Fire Department.

Section 1. The city council of the city of Portland, is hereby authorized and empowered to provide by ordinance for the retirement, upon a pension not exceeding half pay, of any member of the Portland Fire Department who having served not less than fifteen years in the fire department, and having arrived at the age of sixty years, shall have been honorably discharged.

Pensions to permanently disabled.

Section 2. Any member of the Portland Fire Department may be pensioned by the city council, not exceeding half pay, who has become permanently disabled while in the actual performance of duty, regardless of the time he has actually served in such department.

Annuity to widow.

Section 3. The widow of any member of said fire department who has lost his life in the performance of his official duties, may receive an annuity of not more than twenty-five dollars per month, so long as she remains a widow and in need of such annuity for her support. Minor children or other persons dependent upon such fireman for support at the time he is killed or fatally injured may be granted an annuity, if there is no such widow, but it shall not in the aggregate amount to more than twenty-five dollars a month.

—to minor children, etc.

City Council may appropriate money.

Section 4. The city council is hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate a sum of money not exceeding half pay in such manner as may be judged by said council most advisable for the relief or indemnity of any officer or member of the said fire department who may sustain bodily injury, or contract sickness in the discharge of his duty, or consequent therefrom.

Acts not repealed.

Section 5. Nothing herein contained shall repeal any acts of the legislature heretofore enacted, allowing said city council to grant pensions in special cases.

Approved April 1, 1909.