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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

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No. 484

S. P. 185

In Senate, January 22, 1963

Referred to Committee on Municipal Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Jacques of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

**AN ACT Relating to Retirement Benefits for Members of the Lewiston Police
Department and Pensions for Their Beneficiaries.**

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. XI, § 21, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 21 of Article XI of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939, as enacted by chapter 202 of the private and special laws of 1955 and as repealed and replaced by chapter 120 of the private and special laws of 1957, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

‘The death of an active member of the department resulting from injury or illness incurred in the line of duty shall entitle the hereinafter described beneficiaries to pension benefits. If such member so meets his death, the pension benefits payable as a result thereof shall be the continued payment of $\frac{1}{2}$ of the salary he was then receiving. The death of a member of the department retired under this section or section 25 of this article, shall entitle the hereinafter described beneficiaries to pension benefits. The pension benefits payable as a result thereof shall be the continued payment of the full pension he was then receiving. In either event such benefits shall be paid to his widow until her death or remarriage and if there is no such widow, then to the guardian of his child until that child reaches the age of 18 years. When 2 or more children under the age of 18 are the survivors, such pension or compensation shall be divided pro rata, and the pro rata share due each child shall be paid to the guardian of that child until the child shall reach the age of 18 years.’

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. XI, § 21-A, additional. Article XI of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939, as amended, is further amended by adding a new section 21-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 21-A. Pensions. The death of an active member of the department entitled to retire under this article shall entitle the beneficiaries described in section 21 of this article to pension benefits equalling $\frac{1}{2}$ of the salary he was last receiving.'