

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 118

In Senate, March 14, 1921.

Reported by Mr. Parent from Committee on Judiciary and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

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," as Amended.

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

Section I. Section eight of chapter thirty-seven of the
2 private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen
3 is hereby amended by prefixing to said section the words
4 'the chief of police, inspectors, police matron and,' so that
5 said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 8. The chief of police, inspectors, police matron and
2 all patrolmen, including said captains, shall have and exer-

3 cise within the limits of the city all the common law and
4 statutory powers of constables, except service of civil pro-
5 cesses, and all powers given to police officers by the statutes
6 of the state, the city charter, ordinances, by-laws and regula-
7 tions of said city, and such special powers as may be con-
8 ferred upon them by the board of commissioners under the
9 authority of this act.'

Sect. 2. Section ten of said chapter thirty-seven, as amend-
2 ed by chapter seventeen of the private and special laws of
3 nineteen hundred and nineteen, and further amended by
4 chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the private and
5 special laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, special ses-
6 sion, is hereby further amended by striking out the words
7 and figures "three dollars (\$3.00)" in the fourth line there-
8 of and substituting therefor the words and figures 'four
9 dollars (\$4.00)', so that said section, as amended, shall read
10 as follows:

'Sect. 10. Special patrolmen (with pay) shall be appoint-
2 ed by the chief of police from a list furnished him by the
3 police commission, for a period of from one to thirty days;
4 and such special patrolmen shall receive a salary of four
5 dollars (\$4.00) per day, to be paid by the city treasurer up-
6 on 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
9 board of commissioners shall have power and authority to
10 appoint from time to time not more than two inspectors at
11 one and the same time, who shall receive a compensation of

12 one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) per month, while so
13 employed, payable weekly by the city treasurer, with such
14 duties as shall be determined by the board of commissioners.'

Sect. 3. Section eleven of said chapter thirty-seven, as
2 amended by chapter seventeen of the private and special
3 laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, is hereby further
4 amended by striking out the words and figures "seven hun-
5 dred dollars (\$700)" in the fourth line thereof and substi-
6 tuting therefor the words and figures 'one thousand dollars
7 (\$1000),' so that said section as amended, shall read as
8 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
4 commissioners. The salary of said police matron shall be
5 one thousand dollars (\$1000) per annum payable in equal
6 weekly installments by the city treasurer.'