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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 89

House of Representatives, February 8, 1923.

Reported by Mr. Oakes from Committee on Legal Affairs
and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Curtis of Brewer.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Pensioning Members of the Police
Department of the City of Brewer.

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

Section 1. A pension of one dollar and seventy-five cents
2 for each day is hereby provided for, to be paid by the City
3 of Brewer, to the following members of the police depart-
4 ment of said city. First: To any member of said depart-
5 ment who shall be certified to the city council of said city,
6 in writing, by the city physician of said city, or if required
7 by the city council, by a majority of a disinterested board
8 of physicians appointed by the mayor with the approval of
9 the board of aldermen, as being permanently incapacitated,
10 either mentally or physically, by injuries sustained through

11 no fault of his in the actual performance of duty, for fur-
12 ther performance of duty as such member. Second: To
13 any member of said department who has performed faith-
14 ful service therein for a period of not less than twenty con-
15 secutive years. If, in the judgment of the city council of
16 said city such member is incapacitated for further useful
17 service in said department.

Sect. 2. A pension of two dollars for each day is hereby
2 provided for, to be paid by said city to any member of said
3 department who, through no fault of his, and while in the
4 performance of his official duty shall receive injuries caus-
5 ing his death or totally disabling him for labor, while living,
6 or while so disabled; and at and after his decease the same
7 to be paid to his widow as long as she remains single.

Sect. 3. All persons pensioned under the provisions of
2 this act shall, in case of emergency, upon the call of the
3 mayor of said city, or chief of police, be liable to temporary
4 service in the police department for which he is fitted, and
5 during such service shall be entitled to one-half pay in addi-
6 tion to his pension.

Sect. 4. The City of Brewer is hereby authorized to ap-
2 propriate money to provide for the payment of the pensions
3 authorized by this act, and shall pay the same in monthly
4 payments.

Sect. 5. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by
2 two-thirds of the members of the city council.