

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 402

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House of Representatives, March 15, 1923.

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CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to Amend Chapter Sixty-six of the Private and  
Special Laws of 1915 Entitled An Act Providing for Pen-  
sions to Employees of the City of Bangor.

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter sixty-six of the private  
2 and special laws of 1915 is hereby amended by striking out  
3 the whole of said section and substituting therefor the  
4 following:

‘Sect. 1. A pension is hereby provided to be paid by the  
2 city of Bangor to the following employees of said city upon  
3 their retirement, said pension to be equal to one-half the

4 regular pay of said employee at the time of his retirement,  
5 and the same is to be paid in semi-monthly instalments:

First. To any employee of the city of Bangor (including  
2 any elected or appointed official but not including any  
3 member of the fire department in said city) who has  
4 rendered the city faithful service as his principal occupa-  
5 tion for a period of thirty or more years and who has  
6 attained the age of sixty-five years; or to any such employee  
7 who has rendered the city faithful service as his principal  
8 occupation for a period of thirty or more years and who  
9 has become incapacitated for further useful service.

Second. To any member of the fire department who has  
2 performed faithful service for a period of twenty or more  
3 years in a full time position in said department and who has  
4 attained the age of sixty-five years; or, to any such member  
5 who has performed faithful service for a period of twenty  
6 or more years in a full time position in said department and  
7 who has become incapacitated for further useful service;  
8 or to any member of said department in a full time position  
9 who has been or who shall have been certified in writing  
10 to the city council of said city by the city physician, or (if  
11 required by said city council) by a majority of a disin-  
12 terested board of three physicians chosen by said city coun-  
13 cil, as being permanently incapacitated from further per-  
14 forming his duties as such member by reason of injuries  
15 resulting from an accident arising out of and in the course

16 of his employment as such member,' so that said section,  
17 as amended, shall read as follows:

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16 of his employment as such member.'

Sect. 2. *Act to be voted on in 1923.* This act shall not  
2 take effect unless at a regular or special election in said  
3 city in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three, a desire  
4 for its adoption shall have been manifested by a majority  
5 of the legal votes cast on the question, which question shall  
6 have been submitted to the people at said election in such  
7 form and after such notice as may be required by the mu-  
8 nicipal officers of said city.