

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

S. P. No. 236

S. D. No. 93

In Senate, Feb. 17, 1925.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Carter of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Additional to Chapter 37 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, 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 by Chapter 17 of the Private and Special Laws of 1919, as Further Amended by Chapter 124 of the Private and Special Laws of the Special Session of 1919, Providing for Policemen's Pensions.

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

Chapter 37 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917 as
2 amended by Chapters 17 of the Private and Special Laws
3 of 1919 and 124 of the Private and Special Laws of the

4 Special Session of 1919 is hereby further amended by add-
5 ing thereto the following Sections:

‘Sect. 23. Any member of the Lewiston Police Depart-
2 ment who shall have arrived at the age of sixty-five years
3 in active service, or any member who while in active service
4 has become permanently disabled, or any police officer of
5 the City of Lewiston who was a member of such police
6 department at the time of the enactment of Chapter 37 of
7 the Private and Special Laws of 1917 and who was ap-
8 pointed by the Police Commission created by said act and
9 who thereafterwards, but prior to the enactment of this
10 act, arrived at the age of sixty-five years, while in active
11 service, shall be entitled to one-half of the pay which such
12 member received at the time of his retirement or permanent
13 disability.’

‘Sect. 24. When application is made for pension because
2 of permanent disability while in active service, the applicant
3 shall satisfy the police commission as hereinafter set forth,
4 that he is permanently disabled.’

‘Sect. 25. The Board of Police Commissioners as created
2 by Section 2 of Chapter 37 of the Private and Special Laws
3 of 1919 shall investigate and pass upon all matters per-
4 taining to the pensions of policemen, in accordance with
5 the provisions of this act, and shall have authority to grant
6 such pensions as provided herein.’

‘Sect. 26. The pensions specified in this act shall be paid
2 monthly by the City Treasurer of the City of Lewiston,

3 and no pension shall be allowed unless application therefor
4 shall be made to the Board of Police Commissioners.'

'Sect. 27. Any member of said police department who
2 hereafter reaches the age of sixty years, and who has served
3 not less than twenty-five years, shall be retired on his peti-
4 tion, and thereupon become entitled to the benefits of this
5 act, provided however that no provision of this act shall
6 be construed to include the Chief of said Police Depart-
7 ment.'