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NEW DRAFT

EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

S. P. No. 469

S. D. No. 192

In Senate, March 10, 1925.

Reported by Senator Clarke from Committee on Legal Affairs and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**AN ACT Authorizing the Payment of an Annuity by the City
of Portland to Sarah Mulkern.**

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

The city council of the city of Portland, if it deems it
2 advisable, may annually appropriate and pay to Sarah Mul-
3 kern, during her widowhood, for the benefit and use of
4 herself and her minor children, a sum not exceeding five
5 hundred dollars. In case of the death or marriage of said
6 Sarah Mulkern, said city council, if it deems it advisable,
7 may, during the minority of any of her children, annually
8 appropriate and pay to the guardian of, and for the benefit
9 and use of, such of her children as are minors, a sum not
10 exceeding five hundred dollars.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Sarah Mulkern is the widow of John Mulkern, a former member of the police department of the city of Portland, who died on the fifth day of December, 1921. Unless it be established that said John Mulkern died by reason of injuries received while in the discharge of his official duties, the city of Portland, under existing law, is not authorized to grant a pension to his widow. The fact as to whether or not said John Mulkern died by reason of injuries received while in the discharge of his official duties is not susceptible of exact proof. The purpose of this act is to enable said city of Portland to pay such pension if it deems it advisable.