

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Authorize the City of Portland to Provide, by
Ordinance, for the Retirement, Pension and Annuity to De-
pendents, of Members of the Police and Fire Departments.

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

Section 1. The city of Portland is authorized to provide,
2 by ordinance, for the retirement, upon pension not exceeding
3 half pay, of all of the members of its police force, including
4 the chief of police, captains, lieutenants, sergeants, and pa-
5 trolmen, who have been honorably discharged from the
6 police force by reason of:

FIRST: Having served on said police force not less than
2 twenty-five consecutive years, or

SECOND: Having served on the police force not less than
2 twenty consecutive years and having reached the age of
3 sixty-five years, or

THIRD: Having been permanently disabled in the per-
2 formance of duty.

Sect. 2. The city of Portland is further authorized to
2 provide, by ordinance, for the retirement, upon pension not
3 exceeding half pay, of all members of the fire department,
4 including chief of the fire department, captains, lieutenants
5 and firemen who have been honorably discharged from the
6 fire department by reason of:

FIRST: Having served in said department not less than
2 twenty-five consecutive years, or

SECOND: Having served in the fire department not less
2 than fifteen consecutive years and having reached the age
3 of sixty years, or,

THIRD: Having been permanently disabled in the per-
2 formance of duty.

Sect. 3. The city of Portland is further authorized to
2 provide, by ordinance, for the payment to the widow of
3 any member of its police or fire department, who has lost
4 his life in the performance of his duty, an annuity of not
5 more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per month, so long
6 as she remains a widow and in need of such annuity. If a
7 policeman or fireman who has lost his life in the perform-
8 ance of his duty leaves no widow, such annuity may be paid
9 to the minor children or other persons dependent upon such

10 member of the police or fire department, for such period as
11 the city council may determine.

Sect. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith
2 are hereby repealed.