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### EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

#### Senate Document

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In Senate, Jan. 27, 1927.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence and 500 copies ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Mr. Robie of Westbrook.

#### STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Provide for the Retirement of Police Officers and Firemen, in the City of Westbrook, upon Half Pay.

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

Section 1. The city of Westbrook is hereby authorized 2 to provide for the retirement of its police officers, including

3 also, the chief of police and all other officers of a rank

thinken then that of patrolman and for the ratingment of

4 higher than that of patrolman, and for the retirement of 5 all permanent members of its fire department, who have

6 served upon said police force, or in said fire department,

7 for a term of at least twenty years, and who may have been

8 honorably discharged from either of said municipal depart-

9 ments of said city of Westbrook, by reason of having at-

10 tained the age of sixty-five years or by reason of perma-

11 nent injuries or permanent physical incapacity, which is the 12 result of an incident of service upon said police force or 13 in said fire department, upon a pension of half pay.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect and be in full force, 2 when approved by a majority vote of the inhabitants of 3 said city, qualified to vote in municipal affairs, at any legal 4 annual meeting, held after the first day of December, in 5 the year nineteen hundred twenty-seven. The city clerk 6 shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following 7 question: "Shall the act relating to the retirement of police 8 officers and firemen, upon half pay, be accepted?" and the 9 voters shall indicate by a cross, placed within a square upon 10 their ballots, over the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion 11 of the same.