

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 46

H. P. 170 House of Representatives, Jan. 24, 1929.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Robie of Westbrook.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Provide Pensions for the Regular Policemen of
the City of Westbrook.

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

Section 1. Section twenty of the charter of the city of
2 Westbrook is hereby amended by the addition of the fol-
3 lowing paragraphs after the word service.

'Retirement pensions for the regular policemen provided
2 for, conditions. The regular policemen may be retired up-
3 on pension of half pay drawn by the person at the time of
4 retirement, who have been honorably discharged from the
5 police department by reason of:

'First: Having served in the capacity of regular policemen
2 for not less than twenty-five years, or

'Second: Having served in the capacity of regular police-
2 men in said police department not less than twenty years
3 and having reached the age of sixty-five years, or

'Third: Having been permanently disabled in the perform-
2 ance of duty.

'Widows, children and dependents of regular policemen,
2 provisions for. It shall be the duty of the city council of
3 the city of Westbrook to provide for payment to the widow
4 of any aforesaid member of its police department, who has
5 lost his life in the performance of his duty, an annuity of
6 not more than twenty-five dollars per month, so long as she
7 remains a widow and in need of such annuity. If any such
8 regular policeman who has lost his life in the performance
9 of his duty leaves no widow, such annuity shall be paid to
10 the minor child or children, or other person or persons de-
11 pendent upon such regular policeman, for such period as
12 the city council shall determine.'

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 Inconsistent acts repealed.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2 acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect and be in full force,
2 when approved by a majority of the votes cast by those
3 qualified to vote in municipal elections in said city, voting
4 at the first annual election to be held on the ninth day of
5 December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hun-
6 dred and twenty-nine.

The city clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this act
2 to the following question and cause same to be printed on
3 the official election ballot: "Shall the act relating to the
4 retirement of regular policemen, upon half pay, be adopt-
5 ed?" and the voters shall indicate their preference by a
6 cross within a square upon their ballots, said ballots to con-
7 tain squares for answer of said question, marked "Yes" and
8 "No" respectively.