

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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

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

Section 1. Section twenty of chapter two hundred and  
2 fifty-seven of the private and special laws of nineteen hun-  
3 dred and seven being the charter of the city of Westbrook  
4 is hereby amended by the addition of the following pro-  
5 visions:

'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 police-  
2 men for not less than twenty-five years, or

'Second: Having served in the capacity of regular po-  
2 licemen 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 per-  
2 formance 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  
7 she remains a widow and in need of such annuity. If any  
8 such regular policeman who has lost his life in the perform-  
9 ance of his duty leaves no widow, such annuity shall be  
10 paid to the minor child or children, or other person or per-  
11 sons dependent upon such regular policemen, for such pe-  
12 riod as the city council shall determine.

Sect. 2. Inconsistent acts repealed. All acts and parts  
2 of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.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, or at such earlier date as the city  
7 council may determine.

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