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ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE

AN ACT Providing for a Retirement System for State Highway Police.

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

Sec. 1. State highway police retirement system. Chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto 3 new sections to be numbered 233-A, 233-B and 233-C, and to read as follows:

'Sec. 233-A. State police retirement system. Any member of the state highway police who shall have served as a member thereof for 20 years with a good record, may upon request in writing to the chief of the state highway police be retired from active service and placed upon the pension rolls, and receive thereafter $\frac{1}{2}$ of the pay per annum that is paid to a member of his grade at the time of his retirement. Provided, however, that not more than 5% of the entire active strength of the force shall be so carried on the retired list at any one time under the provisions of sections 233-A to 233-C, inclusive.'

'Sec. 233-B. Special provision. Any member of the state highway police who, on the effective date of this act shall have attained the age of

65 years and shall have been so employed for not less than 12 years may be retired on half pay, as pension, upon recommendation of the chief of the state highway police.'

'Sec. 233-C. Provision for payment. Funds for the payment of the retirement pay of state highway police officers shall be included in the annual budget of the state highway police department and the amounts necessary to pay such retirement pay shall be in addition to the regular appropriation for the support of the department. Any person convicted of a felony while receiving a pension under the provisions of this section shall forfeit such pension.'

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