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ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Harkins of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to the Charter of the City of Lewiston.

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

P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. X, § 4, amended. Section 4 of Article X of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

‘Any employee of the department of public works: (1) who shall have attained the age of 65 years in active service; or (2) who shall have become permanently disabled; or (3) who has completed 25 years of service therein; shall be entitled to the equivalent of $\frac{2}{3}$ of the pay which he was receiving at the time of such retirement or disability. The board of municipal officers, as constituted under the provisions of section 3 of Article I of this chapter, shall act as a pension board and may be so denominated; when application is made for pension because of permanent disability while in active service, the applicant shall satisfy the commission that he is in fact permanently disabled; the pension board shall investigate and pass upon all matters pertaining to the pensions of such employees and shall have authority to grant such pensions.

The pensions specified in this section shall be paid monthly by the city

treasurer and no pension shall be allowed unless application therefor shall have been made to the pension board.

For the purposes of this act, employees in the previous highway department shall be deemed within the provisions hereof.'