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S. P. 438

In Senate, February 19, 1941.

Taken from table on motion of Senator Boucher of Androscoggin and on further motion by Senator Boucher of Androscoggin referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees. Sent down for concurrence and 650 copies ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Boucher of Androscoggin, by request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to the Police in Lewiston.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. XI, § 11, amended. Section 11 of Article XI of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939 is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

‘**Sec. 11. Police matron.** A police matron shall be appointed by the commission and hold such office until retired or removed by law, and whose duties and powers in general shall be similar to that of a patrolman. She shall be entitled to a vacation of 2 weeks in each calendar year at such time as may be appointed by the chief of police, with pay. The salary of said police matron shall be not less than \$1400 per annum payable in equal weekly installments by the city treasurer.’

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., c. 8, Art. XI, § 15, amended. Section 15 of Article XI of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939 is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘**Sec. 15. Salary of police officials.** Police captains shall each receive a

salary of ~~\$1,800~~ \$2470 per annum payable in equal weekly installments by the city treasurer. Inspectors shall each receive a salary of \$1,800 per annum payable in equal weekly installments by the city treasurer. The police clerk shall receive a salary not to exceed \$1,600 per annum payable in equal weekly installments by the city treasurer.

After having served as police matron or in a similar capacity, when her aggregate term of service shall equal 25 years, or who while in active service has become permanently disabled, upon her petition, she shall be retired and thereupon shall be entitled to $\frac{1}{2}$ of the pay she was receiving at the time of her retirement or permanent disability.

Sec. 3. Referendum. This act shall be submitted for approval or rejection to the qualified voters of the city of Lewiston at the annual municipal election or at any special election held, notified and called by the mayor and aldermen, in the manner prescribed by law.

The question proposed on said ballot shall be substantially in the following form:

“Shall an act passed by the legislature in the year 1941 approved (insert date) entitled, ‘An Act Relating to the Police in Lewiston’ be accepted?” otherwise said ballot shall be in form provided by law when a constitutional amendment is submitted to the vote of the people.

If a majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters of the city favor the acceptance of this act, it shall become operative. The city clerk shall forthwith file with the secretary of state a certificate of the action of the city thereon.