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Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Peters of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-THREE

AN ACT Amending the Charter of the City of Lewiston.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the police officers of the city of Lewiston will be required to perform extra duties because of the war emergency; and

Whereas, the city of Lewiston cannot properly compensate the said officers for said services without action of the legislature; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution of Maine, and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. XI, § 15, amended. Section 15 of Article XI of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939, as amended by section 2 of chapter 45 of the private and special laws of 1941, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 15. Salary of police officials. Police captains shall each receive a salary of \$2,470 per annum payable in equal weekly installments by the

city treasurer. Inspectors shall each receive a salary of ~~\$1,800~~ **\$2,160** 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.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. XI, § 12, amended. Section 12 of Article XI of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 12. Special patrolmen. Special patrolmen with pay shall be appointed by the chief of police from a list furnished him by the commission, for a period of from 1 to 30 days and such special patrolmen shall receive a salary of ~~\$4~~ **\$5** per day, to be paid by the city treasurer upon approval by the chief of police. Special patrolmen without pay may be appointed by the chief of police for a period of not more than 1 year for private duty.'

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. XI, § 16, amended. Section 16 of Article XI of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 16. Salary of patrolmen. The salary of each patrolman shall be ~~\$1,600~~ **\$1,920** per annum, until he shall have served 5 years when he shall receive ~~\$1,700~~ **\$2,040** per annum, **except the patrolman who shall act for the department as a radio technician who shall receive \$416 additional per year**, payable in equal weekly installments by the city treasurer. Each patrolman shall be entitled to a vacation of 2 weeks in each calendar year with pay at such time as may be prescribed by the chief of police.'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.