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In Senate, January 14, 1943

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs, sent down for concurrence. Pursuant to Senate Order Print 500.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Referred by 90th Legislature to 91st Legislature.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-THREE

AN ACT to Increase the Salary of the Police Patrolmen and Inspectors in 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, § 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 \$1,000 \$1,000 per annum, until he shall have served 5 years when he shall

receive \$1,700 \$2,040 per annum, 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.'

- Sec. 2. 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 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 'Sec. 15. Salary of police officials. Police captains shall each receive a salary of \$1,800 \$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.'

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