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No. 617

S. P. 270

In Senate, February 8, 1945.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Gould of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to the Salaries of the Police Department of the City of
Lewiston.

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

Sec. I. 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, as amended by section 7 of chapter 86 of the private and special laws of 1943, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Sec. 11. Police matron. A police matron shall be appointed by the commission and hold such office until retired or removed as provided for 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 fixed at ~~\$1,400~~ \$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 the performance of duty in the department has become permanently disabled, upon her petition, she shall be retired and thereupon shall be entitled to a pension equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ of the pay she was receiving at the time of her retirement or permanent disability. ~~Provided, however, that for the period between April~~

~~7, 1943 and March 31, 1945~~ the salary of said police matron shall be fixed at ~~\$1,600~~ per year. Provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed to deprive the incumbent police matron of the years of service presently accrued as police matron of said department.'

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 of 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, § 14, amended. Section 14 of Article XI of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939, as amended by section 1 of chapter 98 of the private and special laws of 1941, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 14. Salary and vacation of chief.** The salary of the chief of police shall be ~~\$3,000~~ \$3,600 per annum, payable in equal weekly installments by the city treasurer. He shall be entitled to 2 weeks' vacation each calendar year with pay, to be taken when and as he may desire. While upon vacation, or when incapacitated through illness, or absent from his office on the business of the department, the duties of his position shall be assumed by the senior captain.'

Sec. 4. 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 85 of the private and special laws of 1943, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 15. Salary of police officials.** Police captains shall each receive a salary of ~~\$2,470~~ \$2,800 per annum payable in equal weekly installments by the city treasurer. Inspectors shall each receive a salary of ~~\$1,800~~ \$2,400 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 instalments by the city treasurer.'

Sec. 5. 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~~ \$2,200 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.'

Sec. 6. Salaries retroactive. The changes in salaries indicated in this chapter shall be retroactive as of April 1, 1945.