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H. P. 1309

House of Representatives, February 22, 1945.

Reported by Mr. Snow from Committee on Legal Affairs and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to a Pension Plan for Employees 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. XVI, § 19 additional. Article XVI of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939 is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 19 and to read as follows:

‘Sec. 19. Pension plan for city employees. The power to promulgate, enact and amend a pension plan for city employees not presently provided for in a system of retirement or disability benefits shall be vested in the board of mayor and aldermen. Provided, however, that such plan shall include the following:

I. Pension to be not over $\frac{1}{2}$ of employees’ average final compensation, or \$1,500, whichever is lesser at the time of retirement.

A. Retired for disability received while acting in the scope of employment, provided the employee has 10 or more years of creditable service. Any amount paid to employee under state workmen’s compensation law shall be deducted from employee’s annual allowable pension.

B. Reaches age 65 and has served 25 years.

C. Reaches age 65 and has served 20 years or more, the employee shall be entitled to a pension equal to $\frac{1}{50}$ of his average final compensation multiplied by the number of years of his creditable service.

II. Average final compensation shall mean the annual average of the highest pay received for a period of 5 consecutive years of service preceding retirement.

• III. No less than 190 days service of 8 hours duration shall constitute 1 year of service, nor shall more than 1 year of service be creditable for all service in any one calendar year.

IV. "Creditable service" shall mean service after establishment of the retirement system plus prior service.

V. "Prior service" shall mean service rendered prior to the date of establishment of the retirement system.'