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CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Boucher of Androscoggin.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Relating to Salaries of Police Officers of the City of Lewiston.**

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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, 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 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 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 XI, § 14, repealed and replaced.** Section 14 of article XI of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939, as amended, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

**'Sec. 14. Salaries of police; vacations. All employees under the supervision of the police commission shall receive such salaries as may be recommended by the police commission and approved by the board of finance. The chief of police 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. Each patrol man 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. 3. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. XI, §§ 15, 16, repealed.** Sections 15 and 16 of article XI of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939, as amended, are hereby repealed.