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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Hopkins of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Amend the Pension Law for Members of Police and Fire Departments of the City of Waterville.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1941, c. 88, § 4, sub-§ 2, amended. Subsection 2 of section 4 of chapter 88 of the private and special laws of 1941 is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘2. When any regular member of the said police department including the department chief shall have arrived at the age of 60 years ~~or~~ and shall have served 25 years in said department, he may petition for the benefits of this act, and his honorable discharge shall be given him by the city council upon receipt of a proper certificate from said pension commission whereupon he shall automatically become eligible for all benefits of said pension.’

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1941, c. 88, § 4, sub-§ 3, amended. Subsection 3 of section 4 of chapter 88 of the private and special laws of 1941 is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘3. When any regular member of said fire department including the department chief and deputy chief, shall have arrived at the age of 60

years ~~or~~ and shall have served 25 years in said department, he may petition for the benefits of this act, and his honorable discharge shall be given him by the city council upon receipt of a proper certificate from said commission, whereupon he shall automatically become eligible for all benefits of said pension.'

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1941, c. 88, § 6, amended. Section 6 of chapter 88 of the private and special laws of 1941 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 6. Contributions by department members. There shall be contributions or payments by the members of either of said departments of $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ of the **total** annual pay. Any member not desiring to participate in the benefits of this pension may notify members of the pension commission of their intentions, but in no way will they be entitled to the benefits of the pension.'

Sec. 4. P. & S. L., 1941, c. 88, § 4, amended. Section 4 of chapter 88 of the private and special laws of 1941, as amended by chapter 46 of the private and special laws of 1943, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph to read as follows:

'Provided, however, that any regular member of either the said fire or police departments who were regular members thereof at the time chapter 88 of the private and special laws of 1941 became effective shall be entitled to the benefits of this act when otherwise qualified when they shall have arrived at the age of 60 years or shall have served 25 years in their respective departments.'