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House of Representatives, February 15, 1951.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Totman of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-ONE

**AN ACT Relating to Pensions to Dependent Survivors of City Employees
of the City of Bangor.**

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1905, c. 349, § 2, repealed. Section 2 of chapter 349 of the private and special laws of 1905, as amended, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1915, c. 66, § 4, additional. Chapter 66 of the private and special laws of 1915, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 4, to read as follows:

'Sec. 4. Pension to dependent survivors. A pension is hereby provided to be paid by the city of Bangor to dependents of any regular employee of said city whose death is caused by injuries resulting from an accident arising out of and in the course of his employment, subject to the following terms and conditions:

1st: Said pension shall be equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ of the rate of pay received by the employee at the time of the accident and shall be paid to his widow, if any, as long as she shall remain a widow.

2nd: If no widow survives, a pension of the same amount shall be paid to the guardians of his child until that child shall reach the age of 16 years; provided, however, that when 2 or more children under the age of 16 are the survivors, said pension shall be divided pro rata and the pro rata share due each child shall be paid to the guardians of that child until the child shall have reached the age of 16 years.

3rd: Any other provision of this section notwithstanding, said pension shall not be less than \$1,200 per year.

The city council of the city of Bangor is hereby authorized to provide by proper appropriation the money necessary for the payment of the pensions allowed under the provisions of this section.

The pension provided by the provisions of this section is intended to be the entire pension paid to such survivors by the city and any other pension payments received by such survivors from the city under the provisions of any other act shall be deducted in like amount from the payments due under the provisions of this section.

The pension provided by the provisions of this section shall be extended as of the effective date hereof to any person or persons who are survivors, within the terms of this section, of any employee of the city whose death occurred prior to its adoption.'