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In Senate, March 30, 1951.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Leavitt of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-ONE

**AN ACT Relating to Retirement of Firemen Under Maine State
Retirement Law.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 60, § 6-A, sub-§ V-B, additional. Section 6-A of chapter 60 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 3 of chapter 384 of the public laws of 1947, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new subsection to be numbered V-B, to read as follows:

‘V-B. Any member of a fire department who becomes or is a member of the Maine state retirement system and who has creditable service of at least 25 years as such member may be retired at $\frac{1}{2}$ of his average final compensation, provided such retirement is requested by the member. If any such member should become eligible under the provisions of this system, as a result of prior service and membership service, to a retirement allowance in excess of $\frac{1}{2}$ of his average final compensation, he shall be entitled to the higher retirement allowance; the provisions of this subsection shall apply to a member who may become chief of his respective fire department.’

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 60, § 10-A, additional. Chapter 60 of the revised stat-

utes, as revised by section 3 of chapter 384 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 10-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 10-A. Death pension to widows of firemen. A death pension of not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ of a fireman's salary, but not more than \$100 per month, shall be paid to widows of firemen, until death or remarriage, where death of a fireman results from an act in the line of duty.

Such death pension shall be paid from the Maine state retirement funds.'