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Legislative Document

No. 310

S. P. 114

In Senate, February 3, 1953.

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Haskell of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Pensions for Dependents of Deceased Officers of State Police.

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

R. S., c. 60, § 6, sub-§, V, amended. Subsection V of section 6 of chapter 60 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 3 of chapter 384 of the public laws of 1947, and as renumbered by section 90 of chapter 266 of the public laws of 1951, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraphs:

‘If an officer of the state police shall die as the result of injury received in line of duty, his widow, or, if none, his minor child or children shall receive an annual sum equal to:

A. $\frac{1}{2}$ the annual salary of such deceased officer at the time of his death, if such officer would have been retired under the provisions of section 21 of chapter 13; or

B. $\frac{1}{2}$ the average final compensation of such deceased officer at the time of his death, if such officer would have been retired under the provisions of this chapter.

Such annual sum shall be paid to the widow until she dies or remarries and to a child or children until they die or reach the age of 18 years. If

the widow dies without remarrying and leaves a minor child or children, the payment shall continue until such minor child or children die or reach the age of 18 years. If there is no wife, child or children under the age of 18 years, surviving such policeman, such annual sum shall be paid to his totally dependent father or mother, or both, or the survivor of them, as the governor and council, or board of trustees, as the case may apply, shall determine during dependency. Such sums shall be paid in equal weekly installments.'