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S. P. 471

In Senate, March 16, 1955

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Farris of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Pensions for Dependents of Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 64, § 6, sub-§ V-A, additional. Section 6 of chapter 64 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subsection to be numbered V-A, to read as follows:

‘V-A. If a sheriff or deputy sheriff shall die as a result of injury received in line of duty, his widow, or, if none, his minor child or children, shall receive a pension equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ of the pay of such sheriff or deputy sheriff at the time of his death, but in no case shall such pension be less than \$1,000. Such pension 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.’

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 89, § 173-A, additional. Chapter 89 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 173-A, to read as follows:

‘Sec. 173-A. Pensions for dependents. If a sheriff or deputy sheriff shall die as a result of injury received in line of duty, his widow, or, if none, his minor child or children, shall receive a pension equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ of the pay of such sheriff or deputy sheriff at the time of his death, but in no case shall such pension be less than \$1,000. Such pension 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. The provisions of this section shall apply to deputy sheriffs who are not employed at regular salaries.

The county commissioners of each county are authorized and directed to pay such pensions from county funds.’