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**Legislative Document**

**No. 458**

S. P. 179

In Senate, February 6, 1957.

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Charles of Cumberland.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Relating to Retirement Benefits for Members of City of Portland  
Police and Fire Departments.**

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

**P. & S. L., 1927, c. 75, §§ 1 and 2, repealed and replaced.** Sections 1 and 2 of chapter 75 of the private and special laws of 1927, as amended, are hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

**'Sec. 1. Retirement pensions for police and fire departments.** The city of Portland is authorized to provide, by ordinance, for the retirement upon pension not exceeding one-half of final pay of members of its police and fire departments, including the chiefs thereof, who are not members of the Maine State Retirement System, and who have been honorably discharged from said departments by reason of having been permanently disabled in the performance of duty or having reached such voluntary or compulsory retirement age as shall from time to time be established in said ordinance.

**Sec. 2. Disability pensions.** The city of Portland is further authorized to provide, by ordinance, for the retirement upon pension of not less than one-tenth nor more than one-half of final pay of members of its police and fire departments, including the chiefs thereof, who are not members of the Maine State Retirement System, and who have been honorably discharged from said departments by reason of having served in said departments not less than 10 years and having been permanently disabled other than in the performance of duty, and further providing that any such disability pension may be revoked and said member restored to service in said department should said disability cease on or before the voluntary retirement age existing in said ordinance at the time of termination of said disability.'