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CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT Relating to Pensions for Widows and Children of Deceased Policemen
of the City of Lewiston.**

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

P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. XI, § 21, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 21 of Article XI of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939, as enacted by chapter 202 of the private and special laws of 1955, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

‘If a member of the Lewiston police department should die, whether he is retired or on active duty, or as a result of injury received in the line of duty, his widow, or, if none, his minor child or children shall continue to receive the pension he was receiving at the time of his death. If on active duty, the compensation or pension shall be $\frac{1}{2}$ of the pay the member was receiving at the time of his death. Such pension or compensation will be paid subject to the following conditions:

I. The widow shall receive such compensation or pension until she dies or as long as she remains a widow.

II. If no widow survives, a pension or compensation of the same amount shall be paid to the guardian of his child until that child reaches the age of 18 years. When two or more children under the age of 18 are the survivors, such pension or compensation shall be divided pro rata, and the pro rata share due each child shall be paid to the guardian of that child until the child shall reach the age of 18 years.’