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## CHAP. 95

eight of chapter three hundred and twenty-five of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, as amended by chapter one hundred and fifty of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, and as further amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-eight of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby amended by striking out the word "four" in the twelfth line in the first paragraph of said section and inserting in place thereof the word 'five', and by striking out of said first paragraph all the words after the word "office" in the thirteenth line thereof, so that said first paragraph of said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 8. Salary of recorder increased from four to five hundred dollars; provision excepting present incumbent from benefits of increase repealed.** There shall be appointed by the governor, for said court, a recorder, who shall keep the records of said court when requested so to do by the judge; and in case of absence from the court room, or sickness of the judge, or when the office of judge shall be vacant, the recorder shall have and exercise all the powers of the judge, and perform all the duties required of said judge by this act, and shall be empowered to sign and issue all processes and papers, and to do all acts as fully and with the same effect as the judge could do were he acting in the premisses; and the signature of the recorder, as such, shall be sufficient evidence of his right to act instead of the judge. The recorder shall receive from the treasurer of the County of Kennebec, in monthly payments, an annual salary of five hundred dollars, which shall be in full for all fees pertaining to his office.'

Approved March 30, 1921.

## Chapter 95.

An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Entitled "An Act to Provide a Police Commission for the City of Lewiston and to Promote the Efficiency of the Police Department Thereof," as Amended.

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

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1917, c. 37, § 8; relating to authorities of police officers of the city of Lewiston, amended.** Section eight of chapter thirty-seven of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by prefixing to said section the words 'The chief of police, inspectors, police matron and,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

**Sec. 8. Chief of police inspectors and police matrons vested with like authority.** The chief of police, inspectors, police matron and all patrolmen, including said captains, shall have and exercise within the limits of the city all the common law and statutory powers of constables,

except service of civil processes, and all powers given to police officers by the statutes of the state, the city charter, ordinances, by-laws and regulations of said city, and such special powers as may be conferred upon them by the board of commissioners under the authority of this act.'

**Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1917, c. 37, § 10; 1919, c. 17 and c. 124; relating to appointment and compensation of special patrolmen and inspectors, amended.** Section ten of said chapter thirty-seven, as amended by chapter seventeen of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, and further amended by chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, special session, is hereby further amended by striking out the words and figures "three dollars (\$3.00)" in the fourth line thereof and substituting therefor the words and figures 'four dollars (\$4.00),' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 10. Salary of special patrolmen increased from three dollars to four dollars a day.** Special patrolmen (with pay) shall be appointed by the chief of police from a list furnished him by the police commission, for a period of from one to thirty days; and such special patrolmen shall receive a salary of four dollars (\$4.00) per day, to be paid by the city treasurer upon approval by the chief of police. Special patrolmen (without pay) may be appointed by the chief of police for a period not more than one year for private duty. The board of commissioners shall have power and authority to appoint from time to time not more than two inspectors at one and the same time, who shall receive a compensation of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) per month, while so employed, payable weekly by the city treasurer, with such duties as shall be determined by the board of commissioners.'

**Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1917, c. 37, § 11; 1919, c. 17; relating to compensation, powers and duties of the police matron of the city of Lewiston, amended.** Section eleven of said chapter thirty-seven, as amended by chapter seventeen of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the words and figures "seven hundred dollars (\$700)" in the fourth line thereof and substituting therefor the words and figures 'one thousand dollars (\$1000),' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

**Sec. 11. Salary of police matron increased from \$700 to \$1000.** A police matron shall be appointed by said board of commissioners for a term of two years with such duties and powers as may be delegated by said board of police commissioners. The salary of said police matron shall be one thousand dollars (\$1000) per annum payable in equal weekly installments by the city treasurer.'