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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-second Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1925

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thereon, before any assets or funds shall be divided among the holders of common stocks class "a" and class "b."

Sec. 10. Existing statutes not affected; rights conferred subject to provisions of R. S., c. 55. Nothing herein contained is intended to repeal or shall be construed as repealing the whole or any part of any existing statute and all the rights and duties herein mentioned shall be exercised and performed in accordance with all the applicable provisions of chapter two hundred and ninety-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, and acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto now existing and hereafter made.

Approved April 11, 1925.

Chapter 106.

An Act to Provide for Policemen's Pensions.

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

- P. & S. L., 1917, c. 37; 1919, c. 17; 1919, c. 124; additional to act providing for Lewiston police commission. Chapter thirty-seven of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen as amended by chapter seventeen of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen and by chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following sections:
- 'Sec. 23. Providing for half-pay retirement pensions; conditions. Any member of the Lewiston police department who shall have arrived at the age of sixty-five years in active service, or any member who while in active service has become permanently disabled, or any police officer of the city of Lewiston who was a member of such police department at the time of the enactment of chapter thirty-seven of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen and who was appointed by the police commission created by said act and who thereafterwards, but prior to the enactment of this act, arrived at the age of sixty-five years, while in active service, shall be entitled to one-half of the pay which such member received at the time of his retirement or permanent disability.
- 'Sec. 24. Proof of disability. When application is made for pension because of permanent disability while in active service, the applicant shall satisfy the police commission as hereinafter set forth, that he is permanently disabled.
- 'Sec. 25. Police commission to investigate and pass upon claims. The board of police commissioners as created by section two of chapter thirty-

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seven of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen shall investigate and pass upon all matters pertaining to the pensions of policemen, in accordance with the provisions of this act, and shall have authority to grant such pensions as provided herein.

'Sec. 26. Pensions, how and when paid. The pensions specified in this act shall be paid monthly by the city treasurer of the city of Lewiston, and no pension shall be allowed unless application therefor shall be made to the board of police commissioners.

'Sec. 27. Compulsory retirement in certain cases; chief of police not included in provisions of act. Any member of said police department who hereafter reaches the age of sixty years, and who has served not less than twenty-five years, shall be retired on his petition, and thereupon become entitled to the benefits of this act, provided however that no provision of this act shall be construed to include the chief of said police department.'

Approved April 11, 1925.

Chapter 107.

An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of the Government and for Other Purposes for the Year from July First, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-five to June Thirtieth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-six.

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

Sec. 1. Appropriations July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926. In order to provide for the several acts and resolves of the legislature requiring the payment of moneys from the state treasury, and also to provide for the necessary expenditures of government and for other purposes, for the current fiscal year from July first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, the following sums are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury, and except where otherwise specially provided, the governor with the advice of the council, is hereby authorized at any time prior to the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, to draw his warrant on the state treasurer for the same.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

For salary, twenty-five hundred dollars \$2,500.00 Chapter 79, P. L. 1921.

For military fund, eighty-six thousand eight hundred dollars 86,800.00 Chapter 174, Sec. 50, P. L. 1923.

For armory rentals, twenty thousand dollars 20,000.00 Chapter 174, Sec. 52, P. L. 1923