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AS PASSED BY THE

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Chapter 49

An Act Relating to Teacher's Pension for Fannie S. Marble.

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

Res. 1923, c. 86; relating to pension for Fannie S. Marble, amended. Chapter eighty-six of the resolves of nineteen hundred and twenty-three is hereby amended by striking out in the second line after the words "pension of" the words "one hundred fifty" and inserting therein the words "two hundred fifty," so that the chapter as amended shall read as follows:

Pension increased. 'That there be, and hereby is, granted to Fannie S. Marble a teacher's retirement pension of two hundred fifty dollars annually as provided by law for teachers who have made teaching their life work for twenty-five years and that the state superintendent of public schools be authorized to grant said pension quarterly as is customary for teachers who are retired under provisions of the law.'

Approved March 28, 1927.

Chapter 50

An Act Relating to Pensioning Members of the Police Department of the City of Brewer.

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

Sec. 1. Pension for members of police department for disability or twenty years service. A pension of an amount which shall equal one-half his regular pay as a member of the police department of the city of Brewer at the time when he shall become entitled to receive said pension, shall be paid by the city of Brewer to any of the following members of the police department of said city.

I. To any member of said department who shall be certified in writing to the city council of said city, by a majority of a board of at least three disinterested physicians appointed by the mayor with the approval of the board of aldermen, as being permanently incapacitated, either mentally, or physically, by injuries sustained by said member, but through no fault of his, in the actual performance of duty, for further performance of duty as such member.

II. To any member of said department who shall have performed faithful service therein as such member for a period of not less than twenty years, and if in the judgment of the city council of said city said member is incapacitated for further useful service in said department.

Sec. 2. Pension for widows of members provided for. To the widow of any member of said department, so long as she shall remain single, except as hereinafter provided, who through no fault of his, and while in the actual performance of his duty as such member, shall receive injuries causing his death, said city of Brewer shall pay a weekly pension of an amount which shall equal one-half his regular pay as a member of said police department at the time of his death. Said payment of said pension to said widow in no event to be made for a period of time in excess of four hundred weeks.

Sec. 3. Disability pension to run only as long as incapacitated. The pension provided for in sub-section I of section one of this act shall be paid to any such member of said police department only so long as said member shall actually remain and be permanently incapacitated for further performance of duty as such member. If at any time a board of not less than three disinterested physicians appointed by the mayor with the approval of the board of aldermen, after due notice to said member and hearing, shall determine that any such member then receiving said pension is capable of performing regular duty as such member, then the payment of said pension shall cease, and the said member shall be restored to duty and actual service in said department.

Sec. 4. City marshal declared a member of police department. For the purposes of this act the city marshal or chief of police of said city is hereby declared to be a member of the police department and entitled to the benefits of the provisions of this act.

Sec. 5. City authorized to raise money for pensions; pension to be in lieu of other compensation and damages. The city of Brewer is hereby authorized to appropriate money to provide for the payment of the pensions authorized by this act. Money received as pension under this act shall be in lieu of all other damages provided by law, and there shall be deducted from any compensation to which said member or his widow may be entitled under the provisions of the workmen's compensation act the amount of pension to which said member or his widow may be entitled under this act, as is provided in sub-section II of section one of the workmen's compensation act as amended.

Sec. 6. Act effective ninety days after adjournment for purposes of election. This act shall take effect ninety days after the final adjournment of the legislature, so far as necessary to empower the calling and holding of the election authorized in section seven of this act.

Sec. 7. Local referendum provided for; form of ballot; certificate to secretary of state. Except as provided in section six of this act, this act

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shall take effect when and if accepted by a majority vote of the legal voters of the city of Brewer voting upon the question at the regular municipal election of the city of Brewer to be held on the twelfth day of December, nineteen hundred twenty-seven. The city clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question. "Shall the act relating to pensioning members of the police department of the city of Brewer be accepted?" The voters shall indicate by a cross placed against the word "Yes" or "No" whether or not they favor the acceptance of said act. Those in favor shall vote "Yes." Those opposed shall vote "No." If it appears that the number of votes given in favor of acceptance thereof shall equal or exceed a majority of all votes cast in said election upon said question, the municipal officers shall forthwith make proclamation of the fact, and thereupon the city clerk shall file due certificate thereof with the secretary of state and the act shall take effect.

Approved March 28, 1927.

Chapter 51

An Act Relating to the Harrison Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

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

P. & S. L., 1895, c. 94, sec. 1; relating to incorporation and powers of Harrison Mutual Fire Insurance Co., amended. Section one of chapter ninety-four of the private and special laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, is hereby amended by inserting after the words "or unincorporated place in Cumberland" the words 'Androscoggin, York'; so that said section shall read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Authority to insure in Androscoggin and York counties, granted. Sumner Burnham, George Pierce, Silas Blake, Philander Tolman, Charles Thomes, Samuel Thomes, Benjamin F. Pierce, Amos P. Foster, Jonathan Whitney, Solomon L. Andrews, John E. Dannels, John Dawes, Joshua Howard, Henry Roby, Stephen Blake, Edward K. Whitney, Albion K. Morse, Cyrus Haskell, Thomas R. Sampson, and all others who may hereafter become members of said company in manner herein prescribed, are hereby incorporated and made a body politic by the name of the Harrison Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the purpose of insuring in the town of Harrison, only provided, however, if the company so vote they shall have the right to insure in the manner hereafter described in the town of Otisfield or in any town, plantation, or unincorporated place in Cumberland, Androscoggin, York or Oxford counties, also their respective dwelling houses, stores, shops, barns and other buildings, household furniture, merchandise and other property against loss or dam-