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inary and College as if made to them, and shall be held by said trustees as if made to them, and the said trustees shall have the same right to prosecute in their corporate name any action at law or in equity upon any contract or liability heretofore made or existing with the trustees of the Readfield Religious and Charitable Society; the trustees of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary; the trustees of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female Collegiate Institute; the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College, or with the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Woman's College, as the said body politic, under whatever name, might have done if the name thereof had not been changed; and also to defend any suit which may be brought against them upon any such contract or liability; and all acts of said trustees in their corporate capacity are hereby ratified.

Sec. 12: Parts of act incorporating Readfield Religious and Charitable Society, repealed. All parts of the act incorporating the trustees of the Readfield Religious and Charitable Society, passed February twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and twenty-one, and all parts of acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof not incorporated into the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 15, 1929.

Chapter 40.

An Act to Provide Pensions for the Regular Drivers of the Fire Department of the City of Westbrook.

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

Sec. 1: P. & S. L., 1907, c. 257, sec. 19; relating to fire department, amended; pensions provided. Section nineteen of chapter two hundred and fifty-seven of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seven, being the charter of the city of Westbrook, is hereby amended by the addition of the following provisions: 'The regular drivers of the fire department may be retired upon pension of half of the pay drawn by the person at the time of retirement, who have been honorably discharged from said department by reason of: First: having served in any capacity in said fire department not less than twenty-five years, or second: having served in any capacity in said fire department not less than twenty years and having reached the age of sixty-five years, or third: having been permanently disabled in the performance of duty. It shall be the duty of the city council of the city of Westbrook to provide for payment to the widow of any aforesaid member of its fire department, who has lost his life in the performance of his duty, an annuity of not more than twenty-five dollars per month, so long as she remains a widow and in need of such annuity. If any of such firemen, who has lost his life in the performance

of his duty leaves no widow, such annuity shall be paid to the minor child or children, or other person or persons dependent upon such member of the fire department, for such period as the city council shall determine.

Sec. 2. Inconsistent acts repealed. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. Approval in referendum provided for. This act shall take effect and be in full force, when approved by a majority of the votes cast by those qualified to vote in municipal elections in said city, voting at the first annual election to be held on the ninth day of December, in the year of our lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, or at such earlier date as the city council may determine.

Sec. 4. Question on ballot. The city clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question and cause same to be printed on the official election ballot: "Shall the act relating to the retirement of regular drivers of the fire department, upon half pay, be adopted?" and the voters shall indicate their preference by a cross within a square upon their ballots, said ballots to contain squares for answer of said question, marked "Yes" and "No" respectively.

Approved March 15, 1929.

Chapter 41.

An Act to Provide Pensions for the Regular Policemen of the City of Westbrook.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1907, c. 257, sec. 20; relating to police department, amended; pensions provided. Section twenty of chapter two hundred and fifty-seven of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seven, being the charter of the city of Westbrook, is hereby amended by the addition of the following provisions: "The regular policemen may be retired upon pension of half pay drawn by the person at the time of retirement, who have been honorably discharged from the police department by reason of: First: having served in the capacity of regular policemen for not less than twenty-five years, or second: having served in the capacity of regular policemen in said police department not less than twenty years and having reached the age of sixty-five years; or third: having been permanently disabled in the performance of duty. It shall be the duty of the city council of the city of Westbrook to provide for payment to the widow of any aforesaid member of its police department, who has lost his life in the performance of his duty, an annuity of not more than twenty-five