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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
AS PASSED BY THE  
Ninety-first and Ninety-second  
Legislatures  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE

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OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Ninety-second Legislature

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Sec. 5. The county commissioners shall provide a suitable place in Houlton for the holding of the court, and all expenses thereof shall be paid from the treasury of the county of Aroostook.

Effective July 21, 1945

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## Chapter 64

### AN ACT Relating to the Salaries of the Police Department of the City of Lewiston.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. XI, § 11, amended. Section 11 of Article XI of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939, as amended by section 7 of chapter 86 of the private and special laws of 1943, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 11. **Police matron.** A police matron shall be appointed by the commission and hold such office until retired or removed as provided for by law, and whose duties and powers in general shall be similar to that of a patrolman. She shall be entitled to a vacation of 2 weeks in each calendar year at such time as may be appointed by the chief of police, with pay. The salary of said police matron shall be fixed at ~~\$1,400~~ \$1,600 per annum payable in equal weekly installments by the city treasurer. After having served as police matron or in a similar capacity, when her aggregate term of service shall equal 25 years or who while in the performance of duty in the department has become permanently disabled, upon her petition, she shall be retired and thereupon shall be entitled to a pension equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the pay she was receiving at the time of her retirement or permanent disability. ~~Provided, however, that for the period between April 1, 1943 and March 31, 1945 the salary of said police matron shall be fixed at \$1,600 per year.~~ Provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed to deprive the incumbent police matron of the years of service presently accrued as police matron of said department.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. XI, § 12, amended. Section 12 of Article XI of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 12. **Special patrolmen.** Special patrolmen with pay shall be appointed by the chief of police from a list furnished him by the commission,

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for a period of from 1 to 30 days and such special patrolmen shall receive a salary of ~~\$4~~ \$5 per day, to be paid by the city treasurer upon approval of the chief of police. Special patrolmen without pay may be appointed by the chief of police for a period of not more than 1 year for private duty.'

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. XI, § 14, amended. Section 14 of Article XI of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939, as amended by section 1 of chapter 98 of the private and special laws of 1941, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 14. Salary and vacation of chief. The salary of the chief of police shall be ~~\$3,000~~ \$3,600 per annum, payable in equal weekly installments by the city treasurer. He shall be entitled to 2 weeks' vacation each calendar year with pay, to be taken when and as he may desire. While upon vacation, or when incapacitated through illness, or absent from his office on the business of the department, the duties of his position shall be assumed by the senior captain.'

Sec. 4. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. XI, § 15, amended. Section 15 of Article XI of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939, as amended by section 2 of chapter 85 of the private and special laws of 1943, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 15. Salary of police officials. Police captains shall each receive a salary of ~~\$2,470~~ \$2,800 per annum payable in equal weekly installments by the city treasurer. Inspectors shall each receive a salary of ~~\$1,800~~ \$2,400 per annum payable in equal weekly installments by the city treasurer. The police clerk shall receive a salary not to exceed \$1,600 per annum payable in equal weekly instalments by the city treasurer.'

Sec. 5. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. XI, § 16, amended. Section 16 of Article XI of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 16. Salary of patrolmen. The salary of each patrolman shall be ~~\$1,600~~ \$2,100 per annum, until he shall have served ~~5~~ 3 years when he shall receive ~~\$1,700~~ \$2,200 per annum, except the patrolman who shall act for the department as a radio technician who shall receive \$416 additional per year, payable in equal weekly installments by the city treasurer. Each patrolman shall be entitled to a vacation of 2 weeks in each calendar year with pay at such time as may be prescribed by the chief of police.'

**Sec. 6. Limitation.** The changes in salaries indicated in this chapter shall be retroactive as of April 1, 1945, and shall be in effect for a period of 2 years only until March 31, 1947, after which the laws as existing prior to the passage of this act shall again become of full force and effect.

Effective July 21, 1945

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## Chapter 65

### AN ACT Creating the Passamaquoddy District Authority.

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

**Sec. 1. Incorporation.** There is hereby created a body corporate and politic to be known as the Passamaquoddy District Authority, hereinafter called the authority, which shall have the powers and duties as set forth in this act, with a principal office at the city of Eastport, county of Washington, state of Maine, and such branch offices in the state of Maine as the directors may determine.

**Sec. 2. Cities, towns and plantations included.** The Passamaquoddy District, hereinafter called the district, shall comprise and include the following cities, towns and plantations in the county of Washington: Roque Bluffs, Whitneyville, East Machias, Cutler, Whiting, Lubec, Trescott, Marion, Edmunds, 14 E. D., Pembroke, Cooper, Alexander, Perry, Eastport, Robbinston, Charlotte, Calais, Baring, Meddybemps, Baileyville and Princeton.

**Sec. 3. Board of directors.** The authority shall consist of a board of directors, each of whom shall be a citizen and resident of the state of Maine, nominated by the governor, and, with the advice and consent of the council, appointed by him, 1 of whom, to be designated by the governor, shall be chairman. Each director shall serve for a term of 7 years and until his successor has been elected and qualified, except that the initial terms of the directors shall be respectively: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years. The initial term of the chairman shall be 7 years and the board of directors shall determine by lot the initial terms of the other directors. At the expiration of the term of each director and of each succeeding director the governor shall nominate, and, with the advice and consent of the council, appoint a successor who shall hold office for a term of 7 years or until his successor has been elected and qualified. In the event of a vacancy occurring in the office of director by death, resignation or otherwise, the governor shall