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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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out the provisions of this act. Any unexpended balances shall remain as a continuing carrying account until the purposes of this act have been accomplished, at which time any such unexpended balances shall lapse.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective April 6, 1945

Chapter 86

AN ACT Relating to a Pension Plan for Employees of the City of Lewiston.

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

P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. XVI, § 19 additional. Article XVI of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939 is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 19 and to read as follows:

‘Sec. 19. Pension plan for city employees. The power to promulgate, enact and amend a pension plan for city employees not presently provided for in a system of retirement or disability benefits shall be vested in the board of mayor and aldermen. Provided, however, that such plan shall include the following:

I. Pension to be not over $\frac{1}{2}$ of employees' average final compensation, or \$1,500, whichever is lesser at the time of retirement.

A. Retired for disability received while acting in the scope of employment, provided the employee has 10 or more years of creditable service. Any amount paid to employee under state workmen's compensation law shall be deducted from employee's annual allowable pension.

B. Reaches age 65 and/or has served not less than 25 years.

C. Reaches age 65 and has served 20 years or more, the employee shall be entitled to a pension equal to $\frac{1}{50}$ of his average final compensation multiplied by the number of years of his creditable service.

II. Average final compensation shall mean the annual average of the highest pay received for a period of 5 consecutive years of service preceding retirement.

III. No less than 190 days service of 8 hours duration shall constitute 1 year of service, nor shall more than 1 year of service be creditable for all service in any one calendar year.

IV. "Creditable service" shall mean service after establishment of the retirement system plus prior service.

V. "Prior service" shall mean service rendered prior to the date of establishment of the retirement system.'

Effective July 21, 1945

Chapter 87

AN ACT Providing Authority to the Board of Trustees of the Maine Maritime Academy to Confer the Degree of Bachelor of Science.

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

P. & S. L., 1941, c. 37, § 8, additional. Chapter 37 of the private and special laws of 1941, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 8, to read as follows:

'Sec. 8. Power to confer degrees. The board of trustees of the Maine Maritime Academy shall have the power to confer the Bachelor of Science Degree to graduates who have fulfilled requirements of 128 semester hours of prescribed collegiate work subsequent to graduation from a standard secondary school when, in the opinion of the board of trustees, the academy shall have met the prevailing standards of degree-granting institutions with respect to the academic and vocational preparation of its faculty and the adequacy of its educational facilities.'

Effective July 21, 1945