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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-seventh Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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## Chapter 200

AN ACT Relating to Pensions for Dependents of Deceased Firemen of City of Lewiston.

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

P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. XII, § 10, amended. Section 10 of article XII of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939, as repealed and replaced by section 17 of chapter 86 of the private and special laws of 1943, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph, to read as follows:

‘If a member of the Lewiston fire department shall die as a result of injury received in line of duty, his widow, or, if none, his minor child or children, shall receive a pension equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the pay of such member at the time of his death. Such pension shall be paid to the widow until she dies or remarries or to a child or children until they die or reach the age of 18 years.’

Effective August 20, 1955

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## Chapter 201

AN ACT Relating to Eminent Domain by Maine Turnpike Authority.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1941, c. 69, § 5, sub-§ (d), amended. Subsection (d) of section 5 of chapter 69 of the private and special laws of 1941 is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘(d) All counties, cities, towns and other political subdivisions or municipalities and all public agencies and commissions of the State of Maine, and all public service corporations and districts, notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, are hereby authorized and empowered to lease, lend, grant or convey to the authority upon its request upon such terms and conditions as the proper authorities of such counties, cities, towns, political subdivisions ~~or~~, other municipalities, agencies, commissions, public service corporations and districts may deem reasonable and fair and without the necessity for any advertisement, order of court or other action or formality other than the regular and formal action of the authorities concerned, any real or personal property or rights therein which may be necessary or convenient to the effectuation of the authorized purposes of the authority including real and personal property or rights therein already devoted to public use. As used in this subsection, the term “public service corporation” includes every public utility as defined in Section 16 of Chapter 44 of the Revised Statutes of 1954 and every corporation referred to in Sections 11 to 14, inclusive, of Chapter 50 of said Revised Statutes.’

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1941, c. 69, § 5, sub-§ (e), amended. Subsection (e) of section 5 of chapter 69 of the private and special laws of 1941, as amended by chapter 69 of the private and special laws of 1947, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

‘(e) If reasonable and fair conditions for the acquisition of property or rights as provided in the preceding subsection cannot be agreed upon the prop-