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Chapter 118

AN ACT Relating to Uniforms for Members of the Police Department 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. XI, § 7-A, amended. Section 7-A of Article XI of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939, as enacted by chapter 191 of the private and special laws of 1951 and amended by chapter 67 of the private and special laws of 1953, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 7-A. Uniforms for members. The city shall supply male members of the police department with necessary uniforms, but shall not expend more than \$100 per member annually. The city shall supply male members of the police department who do not wear uniforms a clothing allowance not to exceed \$100 annually. The provisions of this section shall apply only to those who have been appointed permanent members of the police department for at least 3 years one year.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 119

AN ACT Pertaining to Retirement Benefits for Members of the Lewiston Police Department not under the Maine State Retirement System.

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

P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. XI, § 25-A, additional. Article XI of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 25-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 25-A. Pension benefits; computation of service credit. For the purpose of pension benefits, service credit shall be computed from the time that an applicant is accepted by the commission as a member of the Lewiston police department and whose name has been listed as eligible for appointment as a permanent member of the department, and who has been on call on a 24-hour duty basis, and has responded to calls for employment during the time that he is eligible and before he was made a permanent member of the department.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 120

AN ACT Relating to Pensions for Widows and Children of Deceased Policemen 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. XI, § 21, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 21 of Article XI of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939, as enacted

by chapter 202 of the private and special laws of 1955, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'If a member of the Lewiston police department should die, whether he is retired or on active duty, as a result of injury received in the line of duty, his widow, or, if none, his minor child or children shall continue to receive the pension he was receiving at the time of his death. If on active duty, the compensation or pension shall be $\frac{1}{2}$ of the pay the member was receiving at the time of his death. Such pension or compensation will be paid subject to the following conditions:

I. The widow shall receive such compensation or pension until she dies or as long as she remains a widow.

II. If no widow survives, a pension or compensation of the same amount shall be paid to the guardian of his child until that child reaches the age of 18 years. When two or more children under the age of 18 are the survivors, such pension or compensation shall be divided pro rata, and the pro rata share due each child shall be paid to the guardian of that child until the child shall reach the age of 18 years.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 121

AN ACT to Incorporate Bowdoinham Water District.

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

Sec. 1. Territorial limits; name; purposes; plan of system to be submitted to Public Utilities Commission for approval. That area included within the town of Bowdoinham, and the inhabitants within that area, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of "Bowdoinham Water District" for the purposes of supplying the inhabitants of said district with pure water for domestic, sanitary, agricultural, commercial, industrial and all lawful municipal purposes. All incidental rights, powers and privileges necessary to the accomplishment of the main object herein set forth are granted to the corporation hereby created.

Provided, however, that it shall not construct any system of pipe lines or development, without first having submitted its plans to the Public Utilities Commission, and obtained its advice therefor in writing, under power vested in said Commission by section 13 of chapter 44 of the Revised Statutes of 1954.

Sec. 2. Powers of Bowdoinham Water District. The said district, for the purposes of its incorporation, is hereby authorized to take, hold, divert, use and distribute water from any surface or underground brook, well, lake, pond, river, stream, spring or vein of water in said town of Bowdoinham, or in any adjacent town in the county of Sagadahoc.

Sec. 3. May exercise eminent domain. The said district, for the purpose of its incorporation, is hereby authorized to take and hold as for public uses, real estate and personal estate, and any interest therein necessary for such purposes, by purchase, lease or otherwise, and is hereby authorized to exercise the right of eminent domain as hereinafter provided, to acquire for such purposes any land or