

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Third Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

Published by the Director of Legislative Research in accordance with
the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 3, Section 164, Subsection 6.

KENNEBEC JOURNAL

AUGUSTA, MAINE

1967

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE
One Hundred and Third Legislature
1967

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1891, c. 184, §§ 8 and 9, renumbered. Sections 8 and 9 of chapter 184 of the private and special laws of 1891 are renumbered to be sections 13 and 14 respectively.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 139

AN ACT Relating to Retirement Benefits for Policemen and Firemen of the Lewiston Police and Fire Departments Under the State Retirement System.

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

P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. XVI, § 21-B, additional. Article XVI of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939, as amended, is further amended by adding a new section 21-B, to read as follows:

Sec. 21-B. Retirement benefits for policemen and firemen under State Retirement System. Notwithstanding other provisions of this charter to the contrary, policemen of the Lewiston police department and firemen of the Lewiston fire department who now are or hereafter become members of the Maine State Retirement System, shall become entitled on and after January 2, 1968 to the retirement benefits as provided in the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 5, section 1092, subsection 3, except that the number of years of completed service shall be set at 25 years of such service in either department; provided that the last sentence of said section 1092, subsection 3, shall be of no force and effect, since the City of Lewiston has accepted that provision known as "cost of living for retired persons" as set forth in the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 5, section 1128 whereby retirement allowances are automatically adjusted when general salary adjustments are granted; and it is intended that said section 1128 shall govern.

The finance board and city council of the City of Lewiston shall perform all acts, file all certifications, furnish all statements of data and agreements as are necessary or required by the administrators or trustees of the Maine State Retirement System, or both, to implement the effect of this section.

Referendum; effective date; certificate to Secretary of State. This Act shall take effect 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the City of Lewiston at the next regular city election.

The city clerk shall prepare the required ballots on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this Act to the following question: "Shall the Act Relating to Retirement Benefits for Policemen and Firemen of the Lewiston Police and Fire Departments Under the State Retirement System, passed by the 103rd Legislature, be accepted?" The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same.

This Act shall take effect for all purposes hereof upon its acceptance by a majority vote of the legal voters voting at said election; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act at said election equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in said city at the next preceding gubernatorial election.

The result of such election shall be declared by the municipal officers of the City of Lewiston and due certificate filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 140

AN ACT Increasing Salary of Mayor and Councilmen, Reducing the Number of Members on the City Council, Increasing the Term of Office of Mayor, City Council, Board of Police and Board of Education, Wardens and Ward Clerks of the City of Biddeford, Changing Date of Election, and Providing for Electing Civil Service Commission for the Fire Department of the City of Biddeford.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1933, c. 66, § 2, amended. The first sentence of section 2 of chapter 66 of the private and special laws of 1933 is amended to read as follows:

The administration of all the fiscal, prudential and municipal affairs of said city, with the government thereof except the department of education and police administration, shall be vested in one principal magistrate, to be styled the mayor; and one board of ~~11~~ 7 councilmen, all residents of the City of Biddeford; 1 councilman from each of the 7 existing wards of the city and ~~4~~ from the city at large, and ~~not more than 2 councilmen from any 1 ward~~; and which board shall constitute and be called the city council, all of whom shall be sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices.

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1933, c. 66, § 3, amended. The 8th sentence of section 3 of chapter 66 of the private and special laws of 1933 is amended to read as follows:

The salary and compensation of the mayor shall be ~~\$1,500~~ \$3,500 per year, which shall not be increased or diminished during his continuance in office, unless by the vote of the qualified electors in ward meetings called for that purpose.

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1933, c. 66, § 3, amended. The 3rd sentence from the end of section 3 of chapter 66 of the private and special laws of 1933, as amended by chapter 85 of the private and special laws of 1935, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The councilmen shall receive \$15 compensation for each regular meeting attended and \$10 for each special meeting attended, and no councilman shall receive more than \$300 in any one calendar year for such attendance.

Sec. 4. P. & S. L., 1933, c. 66, § 15, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 15 of chapter 66 of the private and special laws of 1933, as amended by section 8 of chapter 85 of the private and special laws of 1935, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: