

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 33.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of Benjamin M. Nutter.

Resolved, That the sum of eight dollars per month
2 for two years, eighteen hundred and eighty-one
3 and eighteen hundred and eighty-two, be paid
4 Benjamin M. Nutter, late company G, thirteenth
5 Maine volunteers, unless said Nutter sooner receives
6 a United States pension, which is now pending.
7 Said amount to be taken from the pension fund of
8 this state, appropriated by the legislature for like
9 cases.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of
Maine, in Legislature now assembled.*

Your petitioner respectfully represents that he was a private in Company G, thirteenth Maine volunteers, in the war of 1861, and that in August, 1864, the veterans of his regiment went home and he was detached with others of his regiment to the thirtieth Maine, under Lieut. Freeman, of his own regiment, was sent on a march from Charleston to Berryville, Va.; as the day was very warm, your petitioner was prostrated by the heat of the sun so that he became unconscious for nearly six hours. Sunstroke was the cause of the prostration. Said petitioner was treated by the surgeon on the ambulance train for several days, continuing in the service, doing light duty when he was able, until expiration of term of service, March 31, 1865. Your petitioner further states that he suffered next summer from the heat and continued to suffer all the time, being under medical treatment; and he further states that in 1875 he was paralyzed on one side and still remains so, and is now totally unfit for performing any kind of manual labor, and is now depending on public charity, and as he has not yet received United States pension, he asks that you will grant him state aid for two years, 1881 and 1882.

BENJAMIN M. NUTTER,
Late Co. G, Thirteenth Maine Volunteers.

STATE OF MAINE.

In SENATE, February 7, 1881.

Reported by Mr. SANBORN, from the Committee on Pensions,
laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary.*