

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty - Third Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 22.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN.

AN ACT to further amend section eight of chapter twenty-four of the Revised Statutes of eighteen hundred and eighty-three as amended by chapter two hundred and sixty-nine of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section eight of chapter twenty-four of the Revised Statutes of eighteen hundred and eighty-three as amended by chapter two hundred and sixty-nine of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, is hereby further amended by adding the following words to the end thereof, to wit: 'And

7 this section shall not be so construed as to de-
8 prive overseers of the poor of any rights to re-
9 move and support such dependent soldier and his
10 family, in like manner as they may now do in the
11 cases of other dependent persons,' so that said sec-
12 tion as amended shall read as follows:

'SECTION 8. No soldier who served by enlistment
14 in the war of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and
15 who has received an honorable discharge from said
16 service, and who has or may become dependent
17 upon any town, shall be considered a pauper or be
18 subject to disfranchisement for that cause; but the
19 time during which said soldier is so dependent shall
20 not be included in the period of residence necessary
21 to change his settlement, and this section shall not
22 be so construed as to deprive overseers of the poor
23 of any rights to remove and support such depend-
24 ent soldier and his family, in like manner as they
25 may now do in the cases of other dependent per-
26 sons.'

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 21, 1887. }

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NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*