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# Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

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SENATE.

No. 140.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend section eight of chapter twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapters nine and one hundred and forty-six of the public laws of 1889, relating to Dependent Soldiers and Sailors, so that said section shall apply to families of soldiers and sailors.

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

Section 8 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, 2 as amended by chapters 9 and 146 of the public 3 laws of 1889, relating to dependent soldiers and 4 sailors, is amended by inserting in line eleven,

5 after the word "sailors," the following words, 'or  
6 their families,' so that section 8 shall read as fol-  
7 lows:

    'Section 8. No soldier or sailor who served by  
9 enlistment in the army or navy of the United  
10 States in the war of eighteen hundred and sixty-  
11 one, and who has received an honorable discharge  
12 from said service, and who has or may become  
13 dependent upon any town, shall be considered a  
14 pauper, or be subject to disfranchisement for that  
15 cause; but the time during which said soldier or  
16 sailor is so dependent shall not be included in the  
17 period of residence necessary to change his settle-  
18 ment; and overseers of the poor shall not have  
19 authority to remove to, or support in the poor-  
20 house, any such dependent soldier or sailor or  
21 their families; but the town of his settlement shall  
22 support them at his own home in the town of his  
23 settlement or residence, or in such suitable place  
24 other than the poor-house, as the overseers of the  
25 poor of the town of his settlement may deem right  
26 and proper. This section shall not be so con-  
27 strued as to deprive overseers of the poor of any  
28 right to remove and support such dependent  
29 soldier or sailor and his families in the town of his  
30 settlement as herein provided.'



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, March 4, 1891.

Reported by Mr. ROGERS, from Committee on Pensions, and laid  
on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*