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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 464

In House of Representatives, March 2, 1915.

Reported by Mr. Small from Committee on Pensions and ordered printed under joint rules.

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE, providing a State Pension for Clarence M. Smith.

Resolved, That there be paid to Clarence M. Smith of Norway, Maine, a pension of twelve dollars, (\$12.00) per month, beginning with the 1st day of January, 1915, and continuing during the pleasure of the Legislature and until otherwise ordered.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Clarence M. Smith, a resident of Norway, is sixty-nine years of age. He was enrolled as a Private in Capt. Sylvanus Cobb, Jr's. Company, State Guard, on the 27th day of April, 1864, and was honorably discharged from the service of the United States on the 9th day of July, 1864, at Portland, Maine, by reason of the expiration of term of service, having served seventy-three days; that by reason of not having served ninety days said soldier is deprived of a United States pension; that he is and for several years has been nearly blind, so that his means of earning a livelihood have entirely ceased, and that he has no property or income with which to support himself; that his service in the time of his country's need was true and faithful, and that he is a deserving person to receive a pension from the State of Maine.

Norway, Maine, Feb. 8, 1915.

This certifies that Mr. Clarence M. Smith of Norway is suffering from double glaucoma, that the sight of the right eye is completely lost and that that of the other is nearly so.

Mr. Smith is totally unable to perform any manual labor or labor of any kind on account of above named disability.

Mr. Smith's affliction was not caused by any vicious habits.

HERMAN L. BARTLETT, M. D.