

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE NO. 541

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*House of Representatives, March 6, 1915.*

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

*FORTUNAT BELLEAU, Clerk Pro Tem.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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A RESOLVE in favor of George N. Holland of Hampden.

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*Be it Resolved*, that there be paid to George N. Holland of  
2 Hampden, a pension of fifteen dollars per month, beginning  
3 January one, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and  
4 continuing during the pleasure of the Legislature and until  
5 otherwise ordered.



## BRIEF STATEMENT.

George N. Holland was born in Hampden, Maine, May 23, 1833, where he was living at the time of the civil war, engaged in his occupation of carpenter.

He was mustered into service on March 6, 1865 in Company 19, Regiment of Anassigned Maine Infantry, Volunteers, which company was recruited by orderly sergeant Otis Gilmore of the 15th Maine Regiment who had been detailed to raise a company for his regiment, and who was later appointed Captain of the Company.

The Company thus raised came together at Bangor and proceeded to Camp Coburn, Augusta, where they did camp duty while under marching orders for the front. On May 23, '65, while still at Camp Coburn they were discharged from service by reason of General Order No. 77 of the War Dept. Series of 1865, so that while their enlistment called for one year's service they were actually in service only eighty days or ten days less than the ninety required to entitle them to a pension under any U. S. Pension Act.

While at Camp Coburn Mr. Holland was raised to the rank of Corporal which position he held at the time of his discharge.

Because his term of service was less than ninety days and because he had no hospital record Mr. Holland has not been eligible for a pension under any of the U. S. Pension Acts and he has never before applied for any pension from the State of Maine.

Mr. Holland is now nearly eighty-two years of age; he has always lived a sober, industrious and active life; he has held many positions of trust and honor, bestowed upon him by different organizations of which he has been a member, by his town people and by the State, having served four years on the Board of the State Agricultural Commission. Now, in his old age, when he is no longer able to support himself, being unable to longer perform manual labor, he is wholly dependent upon an only daughter who is unmarried, for support, and it is only a question of time when Mr. Holland will be forced to seek financial aid from either the town or state.