

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 220

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House of Representatives, Feb. 21, 1919.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Garcelon of Auburn.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND  
NINE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN

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AN ACT to amend section fifty-one of chapter four of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter fifty-nine of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, relating to the payment by the State of the Burial Expenses of Honorably Discharged Soldiers and Sailors.

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 51 of chapter four of the revised statutes, as  
2 amended by section one of chapter 59 of the public laws of  
3 1917, is hereby further amended by striking out the word  
4 "thirty-five" in the fourteenth line thereof, and inserting in  
5 place thereof the word 'sixty,' so that said section as amended  
6 shall read as follows:

'Sect. 51. Whenever any person who has served in the  
2 army, navy or marine corps of the United States and was  
3 honorably discharged therefrom, shall die, being at the time  
4 of his death a resident of this state and in destitute circum-  
5 stances, the state shall pay the necessary expenses of his  
6 burial; or whenever the widow of any person who served  
7 in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States and  
8 was honorably discharged therefrom shall die, being at the  
9 time of her death a resident of this state and being in  
10 destitute circumstances and having no kindred living within  
11 this state and of sufficient ability legally liable for her sup-  
12 port, the state shall pay the necessary expenses of her burial;  
13 such expenses shall not exceed the sum of sixty dollars in  
14 any case, and the burial shall be in some cemetery not used  
15 exclusively for the burial of the pauper dead.'