

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 385

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House of Representatives, Mar. 12, 1919.

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CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

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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 Paragraph nine of Section six, of Chapter ten, of the Revised Statutes, in reference to the assessment of taxes on the estates of soldiers and sailors.

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

Paragraph nine of section six, of chapter ten, of the revised  
2 statutes is hereby amended as follows: By inserting after  
3 the word "service" in the sixth line of said paragraph nine,  
4 the following: 'and the estates of all soldiers and sailors who  
5 served in the war of 1861-5, the war with Spain and the war  
6 with the Imperial German government and its allies, and  
7 were honorably discharged. who shall have reached the age  
8 of seventy years and whose property shall not exceed the

9 value of five thousand dollars,' so that said paragraph as  
10 amended shall read as follows:

'IX. The polls and the estates of persons who by reason  
2 of age, infirmity or poverty, are in the judgment of the  
3 assessors unable to contribute toward the public charges;  
4 and the polls of all soldiers and sailors who receive state  
5 pension; and the polls of all soldiers and sailors who served  
6 in the army or navy of the United States in the war of 1861-  
7 5 and were honorably discharged from such service; and the  
8 estates of all soldiers and sailors who served in the war of  
9 1861-5, the war with Spain and the war with the Imperial  
10 German government and its allies, and were honorably dis-  
11 charged, who shall have reached the age of seventy years,  
12 and whose property shall not exceed the value of five thou-  
13 sand dollars; Provided, however, that any such soldier or  
14 sailor who desires to pay said tax may, on or before the first  
15 day of April, in each year, notify in writing the assessors of  
16 the city, town or plantation in which he resides of his desire  
17 to pay said tax, whereupon said assessors shall assess said  
18 tax against said soldier or sailor, and said soldier or sailor  
19 shall be legally holden to pay said tax.'