

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 402

House of Representatives, Mar. 13, 1919.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Stanley of Dixfield.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Sections one and two of Chapter one
hundred and forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to
State Pensions.

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and forty-
2 eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking
3 out in the nineteenth line thereof the word "eight" and
4 substituting in place thereof the word 'twelve,' so that said
5 section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 1. Pensions to soldiers and sailors. R. S. c. 145,
2 sect. 1. 1913 c. 17. Any person who has served by en-
3 listment in the army or navy of the United States in the

4 war of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, on the quota of
5 Maine, and any person not on the quota of Maine, who has
6 served in the army or navy of the United States in said war,
7 and who was a resident of this state at date of enlistment,
8 and at time of making application for pension shall have
9 been a resident of the state at least five years; also any
10 person who has served by enlistment in the army or navy
11 of the United States in the war with Spain, on the quota of
12 Maine, and any person whether on or not on the quota of
13 Maine, who has served in the army or navy of the United
14 States in the war with Spain or the Philippine Insurrection
15 at any time prior to the fourth day of July, nineteen hun-
16 dred and two, and who was a resident of this state at date
17 of enlistment, and at time of making application for pen-
18 sion shall have been a resident of the state at least five years,
19 and who has been disabled by disease, wounds or other in-
20 juries contracted or received in said service, and who is
21 unable from his own resources and the United States pen-
22 sion to obtain a livelihood for himself and those dependent
23 upon him, shall be entitled to a pension from the state, not
24 exceeding twelve dollars a month, provided, he has been
25 honorably discharged from said service. No such pension
26 shall be paid by this state to persons residing in other
27 states.'

Sect. 2. Section two of chapter one hundred and forty-
2 eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking
3 out in the seventh line thereof the word "eight" and sub-

4 stituting in place thereof the word 'twelve,' so that said
5 section as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 2. Pensions to widow, orphan children and de-
2 pendent relatives. R. S. c. 145, sect. 2. The widow during
3 her widowhood, orphan children under twelve years of age,
4 orphan minor children over twelve years of age who are
5 partially or totally disabled by accident or chronic sickness
6 or the dependent child, parent or sister of any soldier or
7 seaman deceased, are entitled to the same pension as is
8 provided in the preceding section and under similar condi-
9 tions; provided, that not more than twelve dollars a month
10 shall be paid one family.'