

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT

EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

H. P. No. 1153

H. D. No. 348

House of Representatives, March 11, 1925.

Reported by Mr. Morse of Oakland from Committee on Pensions and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE

RESOLVE, in Favor of Louis Nason of West Gardiner for
State Pension.

Resolved: That there be paid to Louis Nason of West
2 Gardiner, the sum of eight dollars per month, payable
3 quarterly from the fund appropriated for Soldiers' Pensions,
4 beginning January one, nineteen hundred twenty-five and
5 continuing for two years.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Mr. Nason was a member of Headquarters Company, Second Maine Infantry; under and by direction of President Woodrow Wilson, he and his company were sent to guard the Mexican Border, and were stationed at Larado, Texas. By the regulations of the army, Mr. Nason was required to submit to vaccination and inoculation. As a result of the inoculation he contracted tuberculosis in his left arm, being the same arm which was vaccinated and inoculated; the arm from that time was affected and grew worse. In March, 1923, an operation was performed by Dr. E. G. Abbott of Portland, and a part of the bone was removed. He has no use of his left arm from the shoulder to the elbow. This arm continually pains him and he has lost, in a large degree, his earning capacity by reason of the condition of this arm. He has a wife and two small children dependent upon him for their support.

He has received no compensation whatsoever from the U. S. Government with regard to this disability. He did receive his expenses to and from Portland for an examination. Upon two other occasions he was required to go to Portland for examination, for which he received no expense.