

EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

H. P. No. 778

H. D. No. 429

House of Representatives, March 20, 1925.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Johnson of Brownville.

STATE OF MAINE

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

RESOLVE, Providing for a State Pension for George A. McKusick, of Guilford.

Resolved: That a pension of twelve dollars per month be, 2 and hereby is, granted to George A. McKusick, of Guilford, 3 to be paid quarterly from the fund appropriated for sol-4 diers' pensions. Said pension shall begin July first, nine-5 teen hundred and twenty-five, and continue until otherwise 6 provided by the legislature.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

George A. McKusick of Guilford was in the Civil War, last draft; serving until the close of the war but not 90 days, being discharged in May, 1865.

Not receiving any pensionable injury he does not draw a pension for disability, and having served less than 90 days he cannot obtain a pension under any of the federal laws, nor be the recipient of any special federal legislation as no bill for special pension is allowed to be enacted for any soldier having an army service of less than 90 days.

He was honorably discharged but has lost his discharge, but undoubtedly the reports of the Adjutant General will give his regiment and company which he cannot remember.

He enlisted as a substitute at the age of 18; went to Camp Berry, then to Galloup's Island, and was discharged at the close of the war. He was born July 31, 1846.

He is a very upright citizen, never violated law, of excellent habits, and has always been industrious.

He has no property, except I think his wife owns their home, in this village, a small but comfortable house.

He is needy of this aid, and feels that he must go to Togus, which he greatly revolts against, unless he can secure a pension.