

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE**

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**H. P. No. 785**

**H. D. No. 455**

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House of Representatives, March 25, 1925.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Holmes of Lewiston.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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

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RESOLVE, Providing for a State Pension for Betsey A.  
Trask, of Lewiston.

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*Resolved:* That a pension of ten dollars per month be,  
2 and hereby is, granted to Betsey A. Trask, of Lewiston, to  
3 be paid quarterly from the fund appropriated for soldiers'  
4 pensions. Said pension shall begin July first, nineteen hun-  
5 dred and twenty-five, and continue until otherwise provided  
6 by the legislature.

### STATEMENT OF FACTS

Betsey A. Trask is the widow of Peleg B. Trask, who served under an appointment by the President, as Assistant Surgeon in the 116th Regiment U. S. C. T. during the Civil War. He entered the service on August 22, 1864. There is no provision for a Government pension under the general law for the reason that Dr. Trask was not an enlisted man. His widow is seventy-four years of age and poor. Her son, who was her chief support, died as the result of an accident during the Winter of 1923-1924. Dr. Trask was a resident of Maine at the time he entered the service.