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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-SEVEN

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AN ACT Relating to Support of Dependents of Soldiers, Sailors, and  
Marines of the World War.

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

**P. L., 1933, c. 1, §§ 235, 236, amended.** Sections 235 and 236 of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933 are hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 235. Persons entitled to relief defined.** The wife, children under the age of 16 years, the infirm and dependent father or mother, incapable of self maintenance, of any soldier, sailor or marine of the armed forces of the United States on active duty during the World War before the 11th day of November, 1918, killed in battle or dead, or who is disabled, and in necessitous circumstances, and who was ~~honorably~~ **not dishonorably** discharged, **and who enlisted or was drafted while residing in the state of Maine provided that on the 1st day of April, 1919 such soldier, sailor or marine, if living, was a resident of the state,** shall be eligible for relief from the state, provided that the dependent is resident in the state of Maine to such amount as hereinafter provided. Any person entitled to receive relief hereunder shall not forfeit the same by reason of temporary absence from the state.'

**'Sec. 236. Conditions of the relief.** Such relief shall be granted in sums

not exceeding \$7 a week, to relieve the necessitous circumstances, if such exist, of the wife, the infirm and dependent father or mother of such soldier, sailor or marine, and in sums not exceeding \$3 a week to relieve the necessitous circumstances of each child under the age of 16 years, incapable of self maintenance, who was or is dependent on such soldier, sailor or marine, provided that the department, in determining amount to be paid, shall give consideration to allowances received by said **veterans or their dependents** from the federal government. In the administration of the provisions of sections 234 to 240, the department shall endeavor to give preference to the applications of dependents of veterans deceased from or suffering with disabilities of service origin, or that the department might presume to be of service origin.'