

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTIETH LEGISLATURE,

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1871.

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CHAP. 179. by-laws and ordinances, shall be deemed a defect in such road, way or street.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 3, 1871.

## Chapter 179.

An act authorizing pensions for disabled soldiers and seamen.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Pensions to disabled dependent soldiers and seamen.

SECT. 1. Any person who has served by enlistment in the army or navy of the United States, in the war of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, on the quota of Maine, and who has been disabled by wounds or other injury received in said service, in the line of duty, shall be entitled to a pension from the State of Maine, not exceeding eight dollars per month; *provided*, that such soldier or seaman is unable from his own resources and the United States pension to obtain a livelihood.

Pensions to dependent widows, orphan children, mothers and sisters of deceased soldiers and seamen.

SECT. 2. The widow during her widowhood, orphan children under twelve years of age, or the dependent mother or sister of any soldier or seaman, deceased, from wounds, disease or injury sustained in the service while in the line of duty, are entitled to the same pension as is provided in section one, and under similar conditions; *provided*, that no more than eight dollars per month be paid to one family.

Benefits limited to residents of state.

SECT. 3. Sections one and two of this act shall not be construed so as to include any soldier or seaman who was not a resident of this state at the time of entering the service, or who has not since become a resident thereof.

Governor and council to issue the certificate.

SECT. 4. The execution of this act shall devolve upon the governor and council, who shall regulate the proof required to entitle applicants to the benefit of this act, and issue certificates therefor.

Payment of pension certificate.

SECT. 5. Upon the issue of said certificate, the treasurer of the city, town or plantation where the pensioner resides shall be notified thereof, and the said treasurer shall pay quarterly from the treasury of said city, town or plantation, to the pensioner, the amount specified and for the time specified in said certificate, take vouchers therefor, and the same shall be reimbursed to the said treasurer from the treasury of the state.

Blanks for application.

SECT. 6. The necessary blanks shall be issued to the mayors of cities, selectmen of towns and assessors of plantations, as the governor may direct, and the expenses incurred in printing and distribution shall be paid out of the treasury of the state.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect from and after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and continue in force one year. CHAP. 180.  
Limitation.

Approved February 3, 1871.

### Chapter 180.

An act to repeal an act entitled "an act to revise and consolidate the public laws of the state."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. The act entitled "an act to revise and consolidate the public laws of the state," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy, is hereby repealed. Act to revise and consolidate the public laws, repealed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 3, 1871.

### Chapter 181.

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to revise and consolidate the public laws of the state," approved January twenty-five, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. Section sixty-five of chapter eighty-one of an act entitled "an act to revise and consolidate the public laws of the state," approved January twenty-five, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, is hereby amended, by striking out in the second line of said section, the word "demand," and insert instead thereof the word 'defendent;' and the governor and council are hereby authorized and directed to cause the copies of said law about to be printed, to be corrected in accordance with this act. Chap. 81, sect. 65, R. S., 1871, amended.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 9, 1871.