

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FORTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 136.

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## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

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*To the Honorable Senate and House of  
Representatives in Legislature assembled :*

The undersigned, George Johnson of Winterport, respectfully petitions that a small gratuity may be granted him by the State, and submits the following as statement of his case :

I, George Johnson of Winterport, in the county of Waldo, and State of Maine, on oath say that my age is eighty-two years the 15th day of August next; that I was in the service of the United States in the war of 1812, as it is called. I enlisted as a private for one year, in Capt. Peter Chadwick's company, 34th Regiment U. S. Infantry. At the end of the year I reenlisted as a sergeant in Capt. Robert R. Kendall's company, for five years, and was honorably discharged in the year 1819. After the war closed, being a five years' man, I served out the remainder of my time in the 1st Regiment of Light Artillery, under Capt. Andrew McDowell.

I am a shoemaker by trade, but am so lame in my hands and other limbs that I cannot work, or sit on my bench, and have walked with crutches for six years past, but have been lame more or less with rheumatism ever since my discharge from the army, and have no property, real or personal, to support me, and am dependant upon charity for a living.

GEORGE JOHNSON.

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STATE OF MAINE.

*County of Waldo, ss., March 2, 1870.*—Subscribed and sworn to before me this day, and I certify that George Johnson, who is

well known to me, is a man whose word is entitled to belief, and I further certify that within six months last past two aged gentlemen, who were in the service with Mr. Johnson, subscribed and swore to a statement that Mr. Johnson was in the service with them.

REUBEN A. RICH, *Justice of the Peace.*

## STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVE in favor of George Johnson.

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*Resolved,* That there be paid from the treasury of the  
2 state to George Johnson of Winterport, the sum of  
3 fifty dollars semi-annually during the pleasure of the  
4 legislature, commencing January first, eighteen hun-  
5 dred and seventy.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
March 12, 1870. }

Reported from the Committee on Claims, by Mr. GUPTILL, and  
ordered to be printed, with Statement of Facts.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*