

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 72.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVE in favor of James Johnston.

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*Resolved,* That a state pension of six dollars per month  
2 is hereby granted to James Johnston, of Chelsea, com-  
3 mencing on the first day of January, in the year of  
4 our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

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

The undersigned respectfully represents that he enlisted in Company C, 15th Maine Volunteers, at Masardis, Aroostook County, on the 18th of November, 1861, and served faithfully with his company and regiment until the 5th of July, 1866, when he was mustered out with his regiment at Charleston, South Carolina; and says that he contracted chills and fever, and other malarious diseases, while laying in the swamps of Louisiana, Florida, Texas and South Carolina, and still suffers from these diseases, so that he will never fully recover his health, and being still further disabled by the loss of his right leg above the knee since he left the service, which leaves him a cripple for life, and left him destitute so that he was compelled to come to the Soldiers' Home at Togus. Now he asks that his name be placed on the pension rolls of Maine as a State pensioner, hoping the gentlemen representing the State Government now in session will consider his past services and present unfortunate condition.

JAMES JOHNSTON.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }  
February 4, 1876. }

Reported from the Committee on Pensions, by Mr. FOGLEK of  
Hope, and ordered printed, with Statement of Facts, under the  
Joint Rule.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*