

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE.

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SENATE.

No. 24.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVE in favor of Benjamin Smith of Appleton.

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*Resolved,* That there be appropriated from the  
2 pension funds of the state the sum of fifty dollars,  
3 to be paid Benjamin Smith in full for his claim  
4 against the state to this date.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

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In the case of Benjamin Smith of Appleton, asking the State to remunerate him for damages done to him while doing military duty, as appeared to your Committee on Military Pensions, are as follows : That the said Smith was enrolled in a company of Infantry in the 2d reg't, 2d brigade and 2d division of the militia of this State, and that on the 12th day of September, 1839, while returning home from an annual muster, under a general order, the said Smith had his right leg broken just above his ankle by the upsetting of his wagon, which caused him great damage at the time of said accident ; and we would further State that the petitioner appeared before your Committee and was examined by a physician, and it was shown to us that the petitioner would never recover fully from the accident. And it also appears by the evidence that the petitioner is a poor man, with a family, and that he now stands in great need of the money that he paid for doctor bills and board at the time of the accident. It also appeared that the petitioner was a man of sober life at the time of said accident and still remains as such.

D. H. BROWN, Chairman.

# STATE OF MAINE.

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In SENATE, February 20, 1880.

Reported by Mr. BARRETT, from the Committee on Pensions,  
and laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rule, with  
Statement of Facts.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary.*