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Sixty-Second Legislature.

HOUSE.

123.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of Matthias A. Cullnan of Belfast.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the treasury
2 of the State to Matthias A. Cullnan of Belfast, the
3 sum of four dollars per month as a military pension
4 during the pleasure of the legislature, commencing
5 January first, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-
6 five.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }
February 19, 1885. }

Reported from Committee on Pensions, by Mr. DAVIS; ordered printed
under joint rule.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

STATE OF MAINE, }
COUNTY OF WALDO, } ss.

In the matter of Matthias A. Cullnan, late of Co. H, 1st Regiment Maine Volunteer Militia, for State Pension.

On this 6th day of February, 1885, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State aforesaid, Wm. H. Sanborn, to me well known, and whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to law, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:—

I was captain of the Co. aforesaid, and on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1876, I was officer of the day. Col. Mattocks of Portland was in command of the Regiment. Sergeant Cullnan was ordered by the Colonel to take a squad of soldiers under him and capture some men who had left camp without a pass; this was about 10 o'clock at night, and in doing said duty said Cullnan fell across a stump and ruptured himself, to what extent I did not know at the time. These facts came to my knowledge by being on duty at the time when said Sergeant reported with the men he arrested—first to the Colonel, afterwards to myself—and I was present and saw him when he put them under guard, after which it was that he reported to me about his injury. It was a dark night. I am disinterested in the petition of said Cullnan for a pension. I would further state that subsequently, while said Regiment was on duty at Augusta, Maine, while said Cullnan was acting as color bearer he took a violent cold, which resulted in asthma; that he was treated by the surgeon of said Regiment for the asthma, and continued so until he came home with his Co.

WM. H. SANBORN.

In the matter above personally came Marcellus Knowlton, to me well known, and whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and after being by me duly sworn according to law, makes the following statement thereto:—

I was with said Cullnan in pursuit after the men aforesaid. We had to follow them over a fence into the edge of some woods, and in those woods, it being dark, the Sergeant ran against a stump and fell upon it and ruptured him. This was while we were on service at Brunswick, Maine. I am disinterested in said Cullnan's claim for pension.

MARCELLUS KNOWLTON.

On this 6th day of February, A. D. 1885, personally appeared the above named Wm. H. Sanborn and Marcellus Knowlton, and signed and made oath to the truth of the above statements before me, and I certify that before they executed said affidavit that I read the same to them, and made them acquainted with its contents, and that I am disinterested in the above petition.

{ seal. }

WAYLAND KNOWLTON,

Notary Public.