

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty - Second Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 46.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of Hannah B. Hutchins of
Freeport.

Resolved, That there be paid to Hannah B. Hutchins
2 of Freeport a pension of eight dollars a month,
3 commencing on the first day of January, A. D.
4 1885, and continuing two years from said date,
5 *provided*, that said pension shall cease whenever
6 she begins to receive a pension under the laws of
7 the United States.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Hannah B. Hutchins, in response to a notice of the government calling for nurses in the Civil War, offered her services in that capacity, and on the first day of June, 1862, received a dispatch to report immediately at Washington, and she did so at once.

On arriving she signed enlistment papers and was mustered into the United States service as a nurse.

She served in that capacity in hospitals in and about Washington three years and three months, when she was discharged.

In January, 1865, while passing from one ward to another in the service at Harwood Hospital, she fell and fractured her ribs and otherwise injured her severely. She was confined to her quarters a month, and after partially recovering resumed her duties.

She has been eight months at the Maine General Hospital on account of her injury, which still renders it impossible for her to labor. She is seventy-six years old, a widow, with no means of support save the charity of friends not her relatives.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE CHAMBER, }
February 11, 1885. }

Reported by Mr. BEARCE, from Committee on Pensions, and laid on table to be printed under joint rule, with statement of facts.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary*.