

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Fourth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 77.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE providing for State pensions for invalid soldiers, soldier's widows and orphans, and dependent parents and sisters of soldiers.

Resolved, That the sum of sixty thousand dollars
2 be and hereby is appropriated to provide for State
3 pensions for invalid soldiers, soldier's widows and
4 orphans, and the dependent parents and sisters of
5 soldiers, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-
6 nine, and sixty-five thousand dollars for the year
7 eighteen hundred and ninety.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Amount appropriated for 1887-8, \$70,000; number of applications in 1888, 1200; number allowed in 1888, 859; number not allowed in 1888, 341.

Amount paid per each pensioner \$3.40 per month; amount paid per year \$40.80.

Each certificate issued represents four persons, thus dividing the above by four. Amount per individual per month, 85 cents; amount per day per month, 2 5-6 cents; amount paid out for the year to pensioners \$35,000.

Number of claims presented and not allowed, 341. It allowed at same rate as those paid (\$40.80) \$13,895; increase in 1888-55 claims. Estimated increase in 1889-55 \$40.80 \$2241; total \$51,136 at $3\frac{1}{2}$ cents per day for 5,020 persons (as above.) One-half the amount allowed by government, that is to minor children \$2 per month, \$61,043.

STATE OF MAINE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 1, 1889. }

Reported from Committee on State Pensions by Mr. HARPER of
Lewiston; ordered printed under joint rule.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*