

Sixty-Fourth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 86.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of Orman E. Hines of Yarmouth.

Resolved, That there be paid out the State treasury 2 to Orman E. Hines of Yarmouth, the sum of eight 3 dollars per month as a military pension, commencing 4 January 1st, A. D. 1889.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Orman E. Hines of Yarmouth is 46 years old. He enlisted in March, 1862, in the 17th U. S. Infantry, at Lewiston (thereby helping to fill out the quota of Maine), and received an honorable discharge at Fort Preble in May, 1865.

During his three years of service he was on duty in fifteen general engagements, with the army of the Potomac, and in more than forty-three skirmish battles.

His record is that of a gallant soldier. He was wounded three times—at Gettysburg, Chancellorville, and once in a skirmish. He was imprisoned at Andersonville, Libby Prison and Belle Isle for nine months, and contracted disease from which he has suffered ever since. His application for a United States pension is still on file, and every effort has been made to have the same allowed, but for lack of evidence of comrades—he being in the regular army and they being dead or scattered—he has never been able to obtain it. He is not able to do a day's work, and has a wife and three minor children dependent upon him.

They are in want and ask for help.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 13, 1889.

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

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C. W. TILDEN, Secretary.