

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 142.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of William Poor of Brownfield.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the State
2 treasury, to William Poor of Brownfield, a pension
3 of six dollars per month, beginning February first,
4 1891.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of
Maine:*

The undersigned, a citizen of Brownfield, Oxford county, Maine, aged seventy years, respectfully represents that he was drafted to serve in the defence of the State in the so-called Madawaska war in 1839, and while journeying to Augusta on his way to his place of military duty, he was riding on the rear seat of a vehicle, and struck violently in the spine by the pole of a double sleigh behind him, injuring him so that he never performed any duty, but was discharged at Augusta. Your petitioner further represents that he has never been well since, that by reason of said injury his name was placed upon the State pension list and borne there for years, and then as he believes, by reason of some unjust prejudice in his town, an influence was exerted and his name was dropped. About 1859 or '60, his name was restored and for some time remained on the rolls, when during the war of 1861-5, all pensioners of his class were dropped, as he believes. Your petitioner having borne his suffering and disability for over half a century, is now aged and very poor, and is supported by his wife, herself aged 69 years, by washing, and other employment unsuitable for her age and strength, as he has been unable for ten years past to labor to any extent. He therefore respectfully prays and petitions your Honorable Body to restore his name to the State pension roll, with such increase as in your judgment may be just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM POOR.

Signed in person by

J. L. FRINK.

BROWNFIELD, January 19, 1891.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 24, 1891. }

Reported by Mr. ALLEN of Denmark, from Committee on Pensions,
and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*