

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 191.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of William Dow of Tremont.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the treasury
2 of the State to William Dow of Tremont the sum
3 of six dollars per month as a military pension until
4 such time as he shall receive a government pension
5 commencing January first one thousand eight hun-
6 dred and ninety-one.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Reuben B. Dow of Tremont, Me., served in the late war in a Massachusetts regiment, and at the time of his entering the service, his father, William Dow of Tremont, was dependent on him for support. After leaving the service at the close of the war, he was at his home for a few years and died from the effects of disease contracted in the service, and after this his father and mother managed to eke out a living by prudence and great economy on their part until she became sick and died, leaving her husband, father of the above named Reuben B. Dow, who at present is unable to do but little work and wishes for a State pension. He applied for such and was refused on the ground that his son served in a Massachusetts regiment and did not come under the provisions of the law in force relating to State pensions, and at the present time he is not able to do but little work, and no property only a small house and a farm of a few acres. He, the said William Dow, has applied for a government pension and he asks that he shall receive a military pension of eight dollars per month commencing January first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, till such time as he shall receive such government pension. And the said William Dow at present is about eighty years old.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 4, 1891. }

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*