

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

DURING THE SESSION

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Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

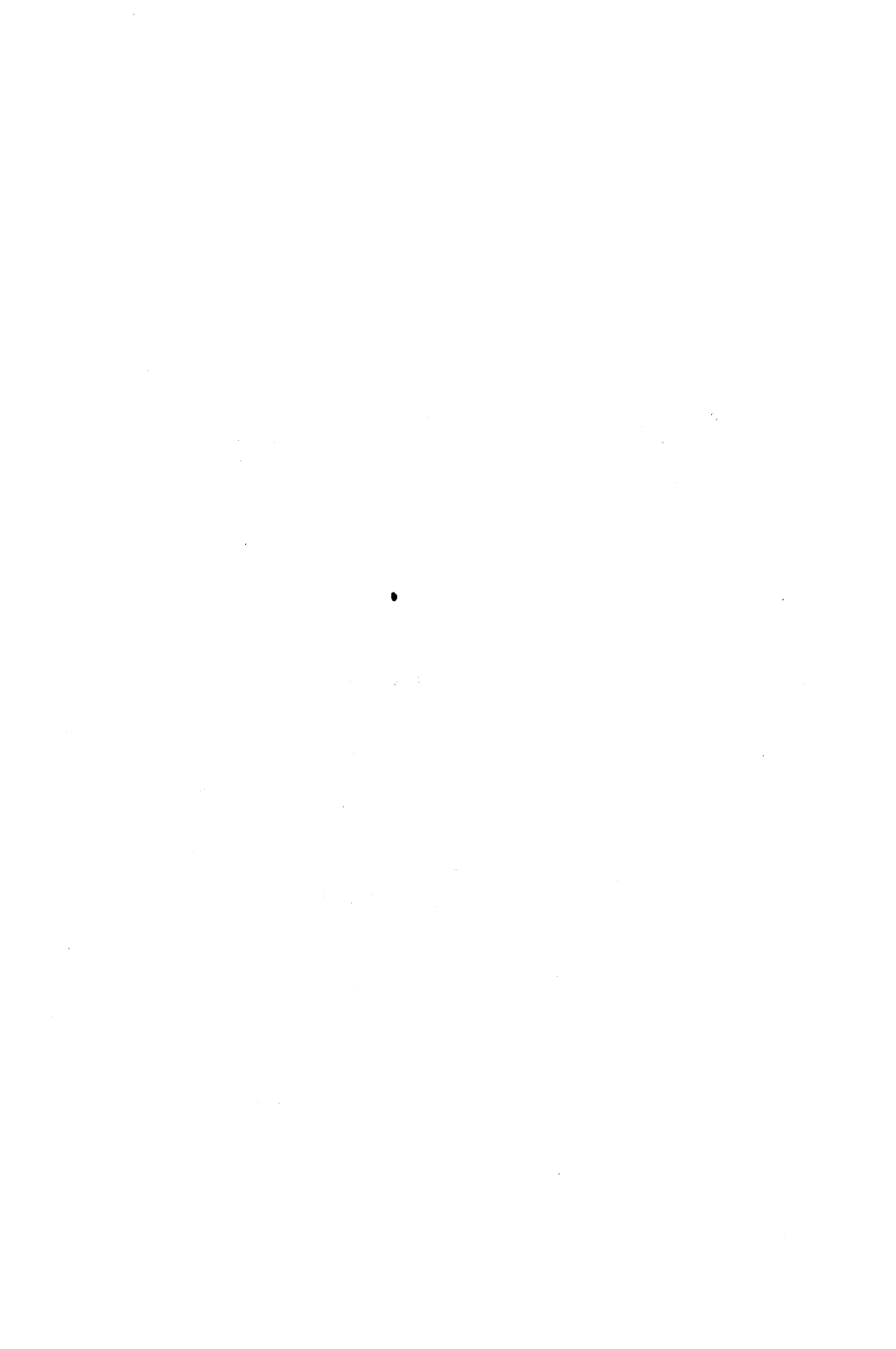
SENATE.

No. 139.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE providing for State Pensions for invalid soldiers, soldiers' widows and orphans, and the dependent parents and sisters of soldiers.

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



STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The legislature of 1889 appropriated \$125,000 for State Pension for the years 1889 and 1890—\$60,000 for 1889 and \$65,000 for 1890.

In 1889 there was 1,740 applications received at the State Pension Office; 1,333 pensions were granted; 407 were rejected. The whole appropriation was expended and \$12 in excess. The average State Pension for 1889 was \$3.92 per month.

In 1890 there was 1,763 applications received at the State Pension Office; of these, 1,300 pension certificates were issued and 463 were rejected. The average State Pension for 1890 was \$4.26 per month.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 4, 1891.

Reported by Mr. HARPER, from Committee on Pensions, and laid
on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*