

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 47.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT
HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINE.

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and forty-four of the
Revised Statutes relating to State Pensions.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Section one of chapter one hundred and forty-four of the
2 Revised Statutes as amended by chapter one hundred and
3 twenty-three of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to state
4 pensions, is hereby amended by adding next after the clause,
5 "at least five years," in the eighth line, the following words:
6 'Any person who has served by enlistment in the army or navy
7 of the United States in the war with Spain, on the quota of
8 Maine, and who has been disabled by disease, wounds or other
9 injuries contracted or received in said service,' so that said
10 section, when amended, shall read as follows:

‘Section 1. Any person who has served by enlistment in the
12 army or navy of the United States in the war of 1861, on the
13 quota of Maine, and any person not on the quota of Maine,
14 who has served in the army or navy of the United States in
15 said war, and who was a resident of this state at date of
16 enlistment, and at time of making application for pension shall
17 have been a resident of the state at least five years, also any
18 person who has served by enlistment in the army or navy of the
19 United States in the war with Spain, on the quota of Maine,
20 and who has been disabled by disease, wounds or other injuries
21 contracted or received in said service, and who is unable from his
22 own resources and the United States pension to obtain a liveli-
23 hood for himself and those dependent upon him, shall be
24 entitled to a pension from the state of Maine, not exceeding
25 eight dollars a month, provided, he has been honorably dis-
26 charged from said service. No such pension to be paid by this
27 state to persons residing in other states.’

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Augusta, February 3, 1899.

Reported by Mr. MELCHER of Portland, from Committee on Pen-
sions, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*