

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 99.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend Chapter thirty-three of the Public Laws of
eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to the Burial
Expenses of Honorably Discharged Soldiers and Sailors of
Maine.

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

Section one of chapter thirty-three of the Public Laws of
2 eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to the burial
3 expenses of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of
4 Maine, is hereby amended by adding next after the clause
5 "during the Rebellion" in the second line, the following
6 words: 'or during the war with Spain,' so that the said section,
7 when amended, shall read as follows:

‘Section 1. Whenever any person who served in the army,
9 navy or marine corps of the United States during the Rebel-
10 lion or during the war with Spain, and was honorably dis-
11 charged therefrom shall die, being at the time of his death a
12 resident of this State and being in destitute circumstances, the
13 State shall pay the necessary expenses of his burial; such
14 expenses shall not exceed the sum of thirty-five dollars in any
15 case, and the burial shall be in some cemetery not used exclu-
16 sively for the burial of the pauper dead.’

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, February 10, 1899.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*