

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventieth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 188

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of Cyrenus B. Downs of Winterport in the
County of Waldo.

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars (300) be
2 and hereby is appropriated from the state treasury to reim-
3 burse Cyrenus B. Downs of Winterport, for money expended
4 in August, 1863, in lieu of draft for service in the war of the
5 late rebellion.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The following are some of the reasons why in the judgment of your petitioners the said Cyrenus B. Downs should be reimbursed and paid out of the treasury of the state of Maine in August, 1863, he was drafted to serve as a soldier in the federal army for the suppression of the rebellion by reason of circumstances over which he had no control he could not then serve as a soldier and paid the sum of three hundred dollars in March, 1864, he was able to serve as a soldier and then enlisted as a volunteer in Co. B. 14th Maine Regt., and was at once mustered in service as a soldier in the federal army, there he served until the close of the war when in Oct., 1865, he was honorably discharged.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, February 20, 1901.

Reported by Mr. SKIDMORE of Liberty, from Committee on Claims,
and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*