

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

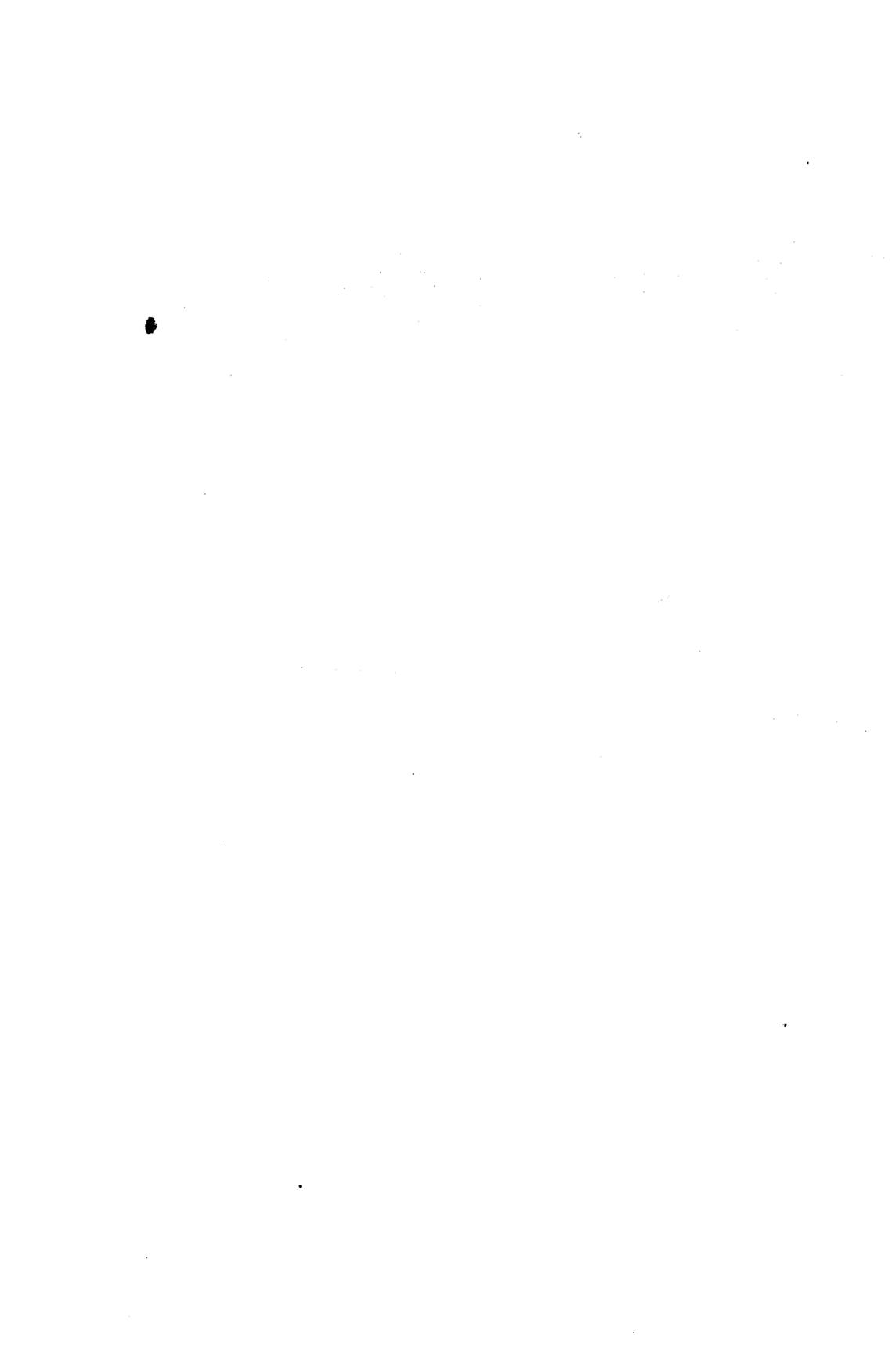
HOUSE.

No. 374

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of George N. Drost of Fort Fairfield.

Resolved, That there be paid to George N. Drost of Fort
2 Fairfield a pension of eight dollars per month, commencing
3 the first day of January, nineteen hundred and five.



STATEMENT OF FACTS.

George N. Drost of Fort Fairfield, who had always been self supporting, became violently insane from over work in August, 1901, and on the 16th day of that month was committed to the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital for treatment. He had no means of support, and the town of Fort Fairfield assumed his support while at the hospital. He remained in the hospital until the latter part of December, 1901, having partially recovered. He was allowed to leave the building on parole, and through the negligence of some person connected with the institution escaped December 20, 1901. Two days later he was found at Lagrange, Maine, with both feet so badly frozen that an amputation of the greater part of them was found necessary. Soon after, he completely recovered from his insanity, and was returned to the town of Fort Fairfield, where he has since been a town charge, being unable, by reason of his crippled condition, to earn his own living.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 3, 1905.

Reported by Mr. NEWBIGIN from Committee on Claims and ordered
printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*