

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 59

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of Benjamin Smith of Appleton, Knox
County.

Resolved, That Benjamin Smith of Appleton, in the county
2 of Knox, receive the sum of twelve dollars per month pen-
3 sion from the State instead of ten dollars per month which
4 he now receives.

This resolve to take effect when approved.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Mr. Benjamin Smith was pensioned several years ago by the State for injuries received in the service of the State during the settlement of the boundary line dispute. He was raised from eight dollars per month in 1902.

Mr. Smith is now 89 years of age. Has no property and no one legally liable for his support. He has been lame since his injury and can only walk by aid of two canes. He suffers continually and requires the attendance of a physician to attend him. He is and always been a good citizen. Prudent, temperate and industrious but has been prevented from saving any money from the lameness received in said service, and the sum of ten dollars per month is not sufficient to support him even in the most frugal matter.

BENJ. SMITH,

By his attorney L. M. STAPLES.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 8, 1905.

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

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.