

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 460

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE in favor of Benjamin F. Brown.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the
2 treasury of the State to Benjamin F. Brown, of South
3 Gardiner, a pension of eight dollars per month, beginning
4 January first, 1907, and to continue during the pleasure of
5 the Legislature.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Benjamin F. Brown now of South Gardiner, formerly a resident of the town of St. Albans, in this State, a member of Company A of the Artillery, under the old Militia law, received an injury losing a portion of both his hands while at general muster, being then on duty and under orders.

That at the session of the Legislature in 1852 a resolve was presented and was approved February 26, 1852, granting him a pension of four dollars a month for two years from the first day of January, 1852, in consequence of injuries received while in service of the State in 1850.

The council report of March 29, 1853, shows a warrant for payment to Benjamin Brown of forty-eight dollars for said pension for year 1852. This is the only payment ever made to Mr. Brown, as he shortly thereafter left the State and made no request therefor. During the years that elapsed Mr. Brown had a competency, but by unfortunate investments he lost the same and has now returned to Maine in his old age and poverty, being over eighty years of age and now asks the State to pay him the amount due him from the other pension and such sum as it is the pleasure of the Legislature to grant.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 8, 1907.

Reported by Mr. FOLSOM from Committee on Pensions, and ordered
printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*