

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 153

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE to provide means for examination of claims for
State Pensions.

Resolved, That the state pension clerk is hereby authorized
2 to expend such sum, under the direction of the governor and
3 council, not exceeding three hundred dollars yearly, as may
4 be necessary to properly examine the claims presented to his
5 office, the same to be paid out of the appropriation for state
6 pensions for the years nineteen hundred and seven and nine-
7 teen hundred and eight.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The amount asked for under this resolve is the same amount that has been appropriated for years past for the purposes named in the resolve, and is necessary that claims presented, many of which are incomplete, may receive proper investigation, in order that justice may be done both to the applicant and to the state. All such expenditures have in the past shown that the closer in touch the office was kept with the applicants and with the boards of town officers, the better it has been for all parties concerned. Bills for such expenditures fully itemized as to dates and character of expenditures are rendered to the governor and council, and when approved by them, warrants have been drawn for the payment thereof.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 27, 1907.

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

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary*.