

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

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STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE, in favor of Daniel P. Hobart for State prison.

Resolved: That there be paid out of the Treasury of the
2 State to Daniel P. Hobart of Farmington, a pension of eight
3 dollars per month, beginning on the first day of January,
4 1909, and to continue during the pleasure of the Legislature,
5 or until United States pension shall have been granted to him.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Daniel P. Hobart of Farmington, formerly of the town of Temple, enlisted in Company G, Seventeenth Maine Infantry, August 9, 1862. He was examined and passed by Dr. Wescott, the examining surgeon of the regiment, on the same day, and was mustered into the State service. This Company was commanded by Captain E. I. Merrill of Farmington. Captain Merrill, knowing that Hobart was a well drilled man, appointed him Corporal and placed him in charge of the awkward squad, so called, and he drilled the same while in camp in Portland. While there he was stricken with serious illness, so that when the Company was mustered into the United States service, August 18th, 1862, he was unable to be mustered in. He was examined by the United States mustering officer who decided that he was and would be unfit for military duty and gave him a discharge. He was ill in camp when the regiment left the State August 21st, and Captain Merrill left two men with him to take care of him. He remained at the camp some time after cared for by these two men, who as soon as he was able to travel, took him to his home in Temple. They then reported to their company at the front He was sick for a long time and ever since has been and is now incapacitated by reason of that illness from earning his livelihood. The discharge given him and the affidavits of the two men who took care of him while in camp and those who cared for him after his return home are now in the hands of Hon. John P. Swasey, M. C., who is trying to have a special act of Congress passed in Hobart's behalf.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, Feb. 17, 1909.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*