

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 540

House of Representatives, March 10, 1911.

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

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE in favor of Hannah E. Hodsdon for pension, widow
of Aaron Hodsdon, late of Seventeenth Maine Regiment,
Company E.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the state treasury to
2 the said Hannah E. Hodsdon of Yarmouth, in the county
3 of Cumberland, a pension of six dollars per month, begin-
4 ning on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and
5 eleven, and to continue during the pleasure of the Legis-
6 lature.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Aaron Hodsdon enlisted in the 17th Maine Regt., Company E, August, 1862, and served until the close of the war.

Harry B. Hodsdon (his son) born Sept. 23, 1874. Injured Oct. 20, 1884, while his father was in the West trying to fight off that dread disease tuberculosis. He did not succeed in doing so but died the next year (Oct. 10, 1885).

Harry's father never received a pension. His mother applied for and received one in 1891, under the Act of Congress 1890.

Harry has two sisters married, both with families in humble circumstances. He has an unmarried brother who helps support the family, consisting of the mother, Harry and a younger sister who will never be able to earn anything on account of defective sight and rather poor health.

The injury referred to caused the loss of one eye, and the treatment he received at the time nearly the entire sight of the other—I think I can say truthfully the entire sight.

H. ELIZABETH HODSDON.

Feb. 10, 1911.