

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 626

House of Representatives, Mar. 17, 1911.

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

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE, in favor of Freeman B. Andrews of Oxford for
an increase in pension.

Resolved: That the sum of eight dollars per month be
2 and hereby is appropriated as a pension for Freeman B. An-
3 draws of Oxford, in the county of Oxford, a soldier of the
4 Civil War, to be paid to him quarterly out of any moneys
5 available for that purpose in the treasury of the State; the
6 same to be paid in lieu of six dollars per month now being
7 paid to him under resolve passed by the Legislature of
8 1909.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Oxford, Jan. 30, 1911.

Hon. Albert Sterns:

Dear Brother:—Two years ago I asked for a state pension and got \$6 per month. I am unable to do any work and am wholly dependent on others for the support of myself and family. The interest on our homestead amounts to \$75 per year. We are hard up. Now I wish you to ask the Legislature to grant me \$8 per month instead of \$6. I shall be unable to go before the committee on pensions and you would, I think, see to it when it came up. Is Charles Andrews of Augusta in the House this winter? If so, you might ask him to see to it.

As you probably know I was in the service less than 90 days, but poverty bites none the less. Please do all you can for me, and I will be ever grateful for your kindness.

I remain,

Truly yours,

FREEMAN B. ANDREWS.