

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 93

House of Representatives, Jan. 30, 1913.

Reported by Mr. Maybury from Committee on Military Affairs and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN.

AN ACT to amend Section sixty-five of Chapter four, Revised Statutes, relating to Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers and Sailors.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. Section sixty-five of chapter four of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word
2 "rebellion" in the seventh line thereof, the words 'or in the
3 war with Spain,' so that said section as amended, shall read
4 as follows:
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'Sect. 65. Whenever any person who served in the army,
7 navy or marine corps of the United States during the war
8 of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, or during the war with
9 Spain, and was honorably discharged therefrom, shall die,

10 being at the time of his death a resident of this state and
11 in destitute circumstances, the state shall pay the necessary
12 expenses of his burial; or whenever the widow of any per-
13 son who served in the army, navy or marine corps of the
14 United States during the rebellion, or in the war with Spain,
15 and was honorably discharged therefrom shall die, being
16 at the time of her death a resident of this state and being
17 in destitute circumstances and having no kindred living
18 within this state and of sufficient ability legally liable for
19 her support, the state shall pay the necessary expenses of
20 her burial; such expenses shall not exceed the sum of thirty-
21 five dollars in any case, and the burial shall be in some ceme-
22 tery not used exclusively for the burial of the pauper dead.'