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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 231

House of Representatives, Feb. 14, 1913.

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

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE, in favor of Elizabeth D. Low of Buxton.

Resolved: That there be paid to Elizabeth D. Low of
2 Buxton eight dollars per month, payable quarterly from the
3 State Pension fund for soldiers to begin January 1, 1913,
4 and continuing during the pleasure of the Legislature and
5 until otherwise ordered.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Mrs. Elizabeth D. Low of Buxton is seventy-five years old. She married in 1853 William Duran. Mr. Duran enlisted and served in the Civil War in Company C., 27th Me. Infantry. While in the service he contracted disease from which he never recovered, he died in 1871. His widow applied for a U. S. Pension but married again before receiving one. She married for her second husband William H. Low. They lived happily together. On June 10, 1912, Mr. Low, who was seventy-seven years of age and in poor health left his home without notice. Mrs. Low received a letter from him the next morning from Portland stating that he was contemplating committing suicide. He was seen on the Boston boat on the night of June 10 and nothing has been seen or heard of him since. Mrs. Low has on file in Washington a claim for U. S. pension but delay is expected on account of lack of positive proof of death of second husband. Mrs. Low is in poor health and her only aid is voluntary.