

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 235

House of Representatives, Feb. 14, 1913.

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

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE, in favor of Gary M. Garland.

Resolved, That there be paid to Gary M. Garland of
2 Ellsworth, a pension of ten dollars per month, beginning
3 January one, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and
4 continuing during the pleasure of the Legislature and until
5 otherwise ordered.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

In claim of Gary M. Garland of Ellsworth we
and two of the aldermen of the city of Ellsworth,
State of Maine, declare on oath, that a *careful* and *personal*
examination, we are able to testify to the following facts con-
cerning the condition, circumstances and necessities of the above
applicant, as follows, viz: (Follow instructions in the margin
and body of blank.)

- (1) Give name of soldier or sailor, (Gary M. Garland) his
U. S. service. If in the Military, state, 14th Me. Regi-
ment, unassigned. If in the Navy name the ship or ves-
sel on which he served
 - (2) Give the amount of U. S. Pension received per month,
\$10. Also State Pension, \$6.
 - (3) If soldier or sailor is dead, give facts as above, and date
of death.
 - (4) In case of death, give full name, age and relationship of
applicant, and the U. S. Pension \$. also State
Pension \$. per month.
 - (5) In every case, give *plainly* residence and Post Office
address.
 - (6) If formerly a State pensioner, state municipality from
which pension was paid.
 - (7) If claim is for re-imbusement of accrued pension, or in-
crease of pension, the facts relating to necessities of
claimant must be given in connection with points as called
for above.
- a—(The full name and residence of party claiming re-imburse-
ment must be given) Gary M. Garland.
- (8) State pensions can be granted only to actual residents of
Maine.

Garland has always been a resident of Maine, was injured by
rock falling on back at Gallop's Island in 1865 and caus-
ing injuries to spine. Is at present almost totally blind,
has a wife dependent upon him, pays rent of \$4 per

month, and can perform no labor at all. In our opinion is entitled to largest amount possible from state.

We further represent that to the best of our knowledge and belief, all the resources of the above applicant are insufficient for his and his wife's support.

JOHN P. ELDRIDGE,
CHARLES W. GRINDAL,
Municipal Officers of Ellsworth.

State of Maine, Hancock, ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this twentieth day of
January, 1913.

RALPH E. MASON,
Notary Public.

APPLICATION FOR STATE INVALID PENSION.

I, Gary M. Garland of Ellsworth, in the County of Hancock and State of Maine, aged 70 years, being first duly sworn, do on oath declare that I am the identical Gary M. Garland who served in the army of the United States, in the War of 1861, for the suppression of the Rebellion, on the Quota of Maine, viz: In Maine Volunteers, Unassigned, of the 14th Regiment of Me. Vol. Infantry, and who was disabled in said service, and in the line of duty, as follows, viz: by being crushed by rock falling on back and injuring spine while at work building wall on Gallop's Island in Boston Harbor in 1865.

And I further declare that my habits are strictly temperate. By reason of my said disability my name is inscribed upon the roll of invalid Pensioners of the United States, as shown by a Pension Certificate No. 643,155, dated April 6, 1910, for \$10.00 per month.

And I further declare, that with my own labor and resources, and the Pension aforesaid, I am unable to obtain a livelihood for myself and those dependent upon me.

If married, give date. If widower, so state. If more than one marriage, state how dissolved, giving dates of changes, also name of spouse if surviving. Married twice, divorced from first wife in 1880, remarried Jan. 23, 1892.

I therefore make this application for the purpose of obtaining the State Pension provided by "An Act authorizing Pen-

sions for Disabled Soldiers, Seamen and Dependents.

GARY M. GARLAND.

WITNESSES:

MRS. LEO N. WARDWELL,

MRS. EDWARD J. WOODS.

STATE OF MAINE, County of Hancock, ss. Subscribed and sworn to at Ellsworth, this twentieth day of January, 1913, before me, and I certify that said applicant is of temperate habits, and is the identical person herein represented, and that he appears to be laboring under the disability claimed to have been incurred as aforesaid and for which he was pensioned by the United States.

I have no interest whatever in this claim for State Pension.

RALPH E. MASON,

Notary Public.

We, John P. Eldridge and Charles W. Grindal, two of the aldermen of the City of Ellsworth, in the County of Hancock, on oath declare, that we are acquainted with the above named applicant, and have been for ten years, and know him to be of temperate habits for the past six months at least. We also know his resources and pecuniary condition and circumstances, as also his physical ability to labor for the support of himself and those dependent upon him, and also declare that to the best of our knowledge and belief, his United States Pension with his own labor and resources, are insufficient for such support, and those dependent upon him.

We have no interest whatever in this claim for pension.

JOHN P. ELDRIDGE,

CHARLES W. GRINDAL,

County of Hancock, ss. Subscribed and sworn to at Ellsworth, this twentieth day of January, 1913, before me, and I certify that I know the above named John P. Eldridge and Charles W. Grindal to be the identical officials they represent themselves, and their statements are entitled to credit. I am fully satisfied, from the testimony of these deponents, (the original affidavit embodying which accompanies this declaration,) that under the Statute of the State, entitled "An Act authorizing Pensions for Disabled Soldiers, Seamen, and Dependents," said applicant is entitled to receive said Pension.

RALPH E. MASON,

Notary Public.