

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 316

House of Representatives, Feb. 24, 1913.

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

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE, in favor of Henrietta S. Hodgdon of Readfield.

Resolved: That the sum of twelve dollars per month, beginning with January 1, 1913, shall be paid to Henrietta S. Hodgdon of Readfield, widow of Benj. S. Hodgdon, a veteran of the Civil War, deceased, to continue during the pleasure of the Legislature.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Henrietta S. Hodgdon is the widow of Benj. S. Hodgdon, a Civil War veteran, deceased, and has been a resident of Readfield for many years. She is about 65 years of age and was married to Benj. S. Hodgdon nearly 45 years ago. Mrs. Hodgdon weighs about 200 lbs. By reason of paralysis of her lower limbs, which are utterly useless, Mrs. Hodgdon is a helpless cripple and has to be assisted into and out of her bed by a tackle and fall. She has no property whatever and no relative has sufficient means for her maintenance. Mrs. Hodgdon is now drawing a state pension of \$8.00 per month, which, together with what she can earn by sewing, for her hands and arms are as good as ever, has been sufficient for her support. Increasing age brings increasing weakness. She requires more care and a greater amount of money to pay for her support. For that reason, Mrs. Hodgdon brings her claim to this Legislature.