

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 490

STATE OF MAINE

House of Representatives, March 13, 1913.

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

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

RESOLVE in favor of Mary Buswell Ridlon of Bridgton.

*Resolved, That a pension of twelve dollars per month be
2 allowed Mary Buswell Ridlon of Bridgton, in the county
3 of Cumberland, the dependent widow of Wm. H. Buswell,
4 a deceased soldier, beginning with the first day of January,
5 nineteen hundred and thirteen, and continuing during the
6 pleasure of the legislature and until otherwise ordered.*

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Mary Buswell Ridlon is the widow of Wm. H. Buswell, a soldier who served in the Civil War. After his death she married a Mr. Ridlon, who is now deceased. She would be entitled to a U. S. pension, therefore, but has been unable to prove the divorce of Mr. Buswell from a former wife, owing to the lapse of a long time and the lack of available court records. She is in great need at the age of 70 years. She is the mother of 12 children and is in very feeble health. She is worthy of help.