

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 421

In Senate, March 3, 1913.

*Reported by Senator Allen from Committee on Pensions, and
ordered printed under joint rules.*

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE, to provide means for examination of claims for
State pensions.

Resolved, That the State Pension Clerk is hereby author-
2 ized to expend such sum, under the direction of the Gov-
3 ernor and Council, not exceeding four hundred dollars year-
4 ly, as may be necessary to properly examine the claims pre-
5 sented to his office, the same to be paid out of the appropria-
6 tion for state pensions for the years nineteen hundred and
7 thirteen and nineteen hundred and fourteen.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Many of the claims presented to the State Pension Office are made in such a way, many cases being made by men who are unused to preparing blanks of a public nature, and the further fact that many of the most needy and deserving cases are those who by reason of false pride will not fully state their needs to the town officials, make it absolutely necessary that the State Pension Clerk should visit the several cities, towns and plantations in which said applicants reside, in order that justice may be done to both the pensioner and the state.