

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 286

House of Representatives, Feb. 19, 1915.

Ordered, That five hundred copies be printed and that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Committee on Reference.

Presented by Mr. Blake of Oakland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN

AN ACT to Amend Section 65 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 10 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 65 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes as amended 2 by Chapter 10 of the Public Laws of 1913 is hereby further 3 amended by adding after the word "Spain" in the third line 4 thereof the words 'or Mexico,' and after the word "Spain" 5 in the ninth line thereof the words 'or Mexico,' so that said 6 section as amended shall read as follows:—

'Whenever any person who served in the army, navy or 8 marine corps of the United States during the war of eight-

9 een hundred and sixty-one, or during the war with Spain,
10 or Mexico and was honorably discharged therefrom, shall
11 die, being at the time of his death a resident of this state
12 and in destitute circumstances, the state shall pay the nec-
13 essary expenses of his burial; or whenever the widow of any
14 person who served in the army, navy or marine corps of
15 the United States during the Rebellion, or in the war with
16 Spain or Mexico, and was honorably discharged therefrom
17 shall die, being at the time of her death a resident of this
18 state and being in destitute circumstances and having no kin-
19 dred living within this state and of sufficient ability legally
20 liable for her support, the state shall pay the necessary ex-
21 penses of her burial; such expenses shall not exceed the
22 sum of thirty-five dollars in any case, and the burial shall
23 be in some cemetery not used exclusively for the burial of
24 the pauper dead.'