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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 719

House of Representatives, March 13, 1915

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

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE Providing a State Pension for Arthur H. Murch
of Paris.

Resolved, That there be paid to Arthur H. Murch of Paris,
2 a pension of six dollars per month, beginning January one,
3 one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and continuing dur-
4 ing the pleasure of the Legislature and until otherwise or-
5 dered.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Arthur H. Murch resides in the town of Paris and is twenty-six years of age. He has suffered from epilepsy since infancy, and in consequence thereof he is unable to care for himself and requires the constant attendance of some adult person. And such attendant ought to be a man as said Arthur H. Murch, while not grown to full size, is much heavier than a woman attendant can reasonably be expected to manage. He has been cared for in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Murch. The said John M. Murch was a soldier in Company D, unattached infantry, having enlisted in the State of Maine, and the father now draws a United States pension, but is absolutely unable to labor and therefore his pension is required for the maintenance of himself and wife and their home. In the advancing years of his father the expense of extra care for Arthur H. Murch would eventually prove a great hardship on the family of said pensioner. For this reason it is deemed fair and just that the state should assist in the care of the unfortunate son of the deserving soldier.