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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 726

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 Frances H. Orrok.

Resolved, That there be paid to Frances H. Orrok, of Portland, widow of Walter S. Orrok, a veteran of the War of the Rebellion, the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) per month, payable quarterly from the fund appropriated for military pensions, beginning January first, nineteen hundred fifteen.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Walter S. Orrok was born in Boston on January twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred thirty-seven. He enlisted in the navy in December, eighteen hundred sixty-one, and served on the steamers Bienville and John Griffith for two years. Orrok was married to Frances H. Stimpson on March fourteenth, eighteen hundred seventy-five. They lived in Boston until eighteen hundred ninety-three, coming to Peaks Island, Maine. He died in Portland on the seventh day of February, nineteen hundred five, as the result of a cancer, having been unable to work for a number of years before his death. Orrok was granted a United States pension in nineteen hundred one. His widow, Frances H. Orrok, was left at the time of his decease without means of support and has received help from various charitable institutions and individuals. Mrs. Orrok has resided in Peaks Island, Maine, since eighteen hundred ninety-three and receives a United States pension, which is not large enough to support her.