

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 741

House of Representatives, March 13, 1915.

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C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

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, Relating to Burial Expenses of War Veterans.

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

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

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

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