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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 843

House of Representatives, March 18, 1915.

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

C. C. HARVEY. Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE in favor of Mary J. D. Arkett of Woodstock.

Resolved, That there be paid Mary J. D. Arkett, of Woodstock, in the County of Oxford, a pension of eight dollars per month, beginning January first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and continuing during the pleasure of the Legislature and until otherwise ordered.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

I, Mary J. D. Arkett, the applicant, hereby certify that I am the former wife of John Arkett, who served as a private in Company F, 16th Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, from September 7, 1863, to July 16, 1865, and who died April 11th, 1911. I was married to the soldier after the war closed, and lived with him as his wife and raised several children who grew up to manhood and womanhood; and on account of his cruel and abusive treatment and extreme cruelty toward me, as proven, I obtained a divorce from him October 19, 1894. He never remarried after the divorce was decreed, neither did I; and at the time of his death I was his former wife and should have been his lawful widow had it not been for the divorce, which I was obliged to obtain for my comfort and safety. I have no property whatever.

Dated at Woodstock, Maine, this 12th day of February, 1915.

MARY J. D. ARKETT.

STATE OF MAINE.

County of Oxford, ss.

February 13, 1915.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

A. MONT CHASE,

Justice of the Peace.