

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 83

In Senate, Feb. 11, 1915.

*Reported by Sen. Leary from Committee on Pensions, and
ordered printed under joint rules.*

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE, in favor of Ellison Gilbert.

Resolved, That there be paid to Ellison Gilbert of Augusta,
2 in the county of Kennebec and state of Maine, the sum of
3 sixteen dollars per month, payable quarterly, from the fund
4 appropriated for military pensions, and to begin January
5 first, nineteen hundred fifteen, in lieu of the state aid now
6 received of eight dollars per month.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Ellison Gilbert is now sixty-nine years of age, unable to work, and entirely dependent upon his pension and state aid for support. Nine years ago he was stricken with blindness, since which time he has been unable to distinguish anything excepting very large objects. His wife is an invalid, constantly under the doctor's care, having been confined to the house for the past year. His only property is his home, valued at two thousand dollars, very much in need of repairs, which he has been obliged to mortgage for nine hundred dollars in order to raise money to pay necessary living expenses.

He was born April 4th, 1845, and enlisted in Company G, First Maine Cavalry, February 2d, 1864, serving until the close of war, when he received an honorable discharge in July, 1865.