

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 277

House of Representatives, March 11, 1921.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE**

RESOLVE, Providing a State Pension for Caroline Springer.

Resolved: That the sum of twelve dollars (\$12.00) per
2 month be paid to Caroline Springer of Waterville, widow
3 of Eben Springer, a Civil War veteran, payable quarterly
4 from the fund appropriated for military pensions beginning
5 January 1, 1921, and continuing during the pleasure of the
6 legislature.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Caroline Springer, the wife of the late Eben Springer, is, at the present time, eighty-eight (88) years of age; her husband, Eben Springer, enlisted in the U. S. Army on the tenth day of September, 1862. He was discharged from the service on the third day of November in the same year by reason of tuberculosis. For a number of years thereafter he was an invalid. A number of children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Springer but none of them surviving is able to assist her financially. At the present time she is being provided with a home by numerous distant relatives who are not able to assist her in any other way. Because of Mr. Springer's short service neither he nor Mrs. Springer have been able to obtain any assistance from the United States government and this resolve is for the purpose of providing her with suitable clothing and what little expenditures she may make during the last few years of her life.