

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 203

In Senate, March 6, 1923.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Buzzell of Waldo.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Section Ten, of Chapter One Hundred
Forty-eight, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Veterans
of the Civil War Retired on Half Pay.

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

Section ten, of chapter one hundred forty-eight, of the
2 revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding to said sec-
3 tion the following words: 'Provided, however, that any vet-
4 eran of the civil war who served more than three and a
5 half years in a Maine regiment and who had been in the
6 service of the state, for a period of eight years or more,
7 on the first day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-
8 three, may be retired under the provisions of this section.

9 Chapter two hundred, of the public laws of nineteen hun-
10 dred and nineteen, is hereby repealed,' so that as amended
11 said section shall read as follows:

'Sect. 10. Veterans of civil war retired on half pay, 1913
2 c. 93; c. 212, 1915, c. 2. A veteran of the civil war in the
3 service of the state, including any such veteran in the serv-
4 ice of the Augusta state hospital, who has been in such
5 service continuously for twenty-five years, if incapacitated
6 for active duty, shall be retired from active service, upon
7 a pension, which shall be paid from the state treasury, equal
8 to one-half the rate of compensation paid to him at such
9 retirement. Such pension shall only be granted upon the
10 recommendation of the head of the department, or board
11 of trustees having charge of the institution where such
12 service was last rendered, approved by the governor and
13 council. The provisions of this section shall include a vet-
14 eran of the civil war, who left the service of the state prior
15 to the twenty-fifth day of March, nineteen hundred and
16 thirteen, who is otherwise entitled to its benefits by reason
17 of length of service and inability for active duty; and his
18 retirement pay, as specified in this section, shall be based
19 upon the compensation he was receiving from the state at
20 the time his work for the state ceased; but no retirement
21 pay shall be allowed for any time prior to the twelfth day
22 of July, in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen; pro-
23 vided, however, that any veteran of the civil war who served
24 more than three and a half years in a Maine regiment and

25 who had been in the service of the state for a period of
26 eight years or more on the first day of March, nineteen
27 hundred and twenty-three, may be retired under the pro-
28 visions of this section. Chapter two hundred, of the pub-
29 lic laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, is hereby re-
30 pealed.'