

# EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

## H. P. No. 294

## H. D. No. 342

House of Representatives, Mar. 11, 1925.

Reported by Mr. Lausier from Committee on Pensions and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Littlefield of Kennebunk.

#### STATE OF MAINE

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

RESOLVE, to Increase the State Pension of Annie M. Welch, of Kennebunk.

*Resolveds* That the pension of six dollars per month grant-2 ed to Annie M. Welch of Kennebunk, under the provisions 3 of chapter fifty-six of the resolves of nineteen hundred and 4 twenty-one, be increased to eight dollars per month, begin-5 ning January one, nineteen hundred and twenty-five. Which 6 payment shall be in lieu of any other state pension now 7 provided by law.

#### STATEMENT OF FACTS

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Annie M. Welch of Kennebunk is the daughter of a Civil war veteran and is now receiving six dollars a month. Her health and financial conditions are such that this is not sufficient to maintain her. She is 54 years of age and has done no active work for the past three years because of the nervous trouble, indigestion, and a weak heart. Her living at the present time costs \$15 a week and this is the very best she can do. She has no income aside from her pension, being dependent upon the charity of relatives for her maintenance. Her attending physician informs her that she must do no more work whatever. She has no interests in real estate or any bank deposits or personal property which pays her any income whatever.