# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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#### EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

### H. P. No. 773

H. D. No. 410

House of Representatives, March 17, 1925.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Holmes of Lewiston.

#### STATE OF MAINE

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

RESOLVE, Providing for a State Pension for Katherine H.

Mara of Lewiston.

Resolved: That a pension of twenty-five dollars per month 2 be and is hereby granted to Katherine H. Mara of Lewis-3 ton, to be paid quarterly from any funds in the treasury 4 not otherwise appropriated. Said pension shall begin Jan-

5 uary first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and continue

6 until otherwise provided by the legislature.

#### STATEMENT OF FACTS

Katherine H. Mara is a former public school teacher in the city of Lewiston. She graduated from the Dingley Normal Training School of Lewiston in 1896 and began that year to teach in the grade schools of Lewiston. She taught six years and then was attacked by the disease called arthritis, which has incapacitated her ever since from teaching in the schools. For years afterwards she took private pupils at her home, but has now become bed-ridden and can no longer make a living. She has no means of support and no relatives able to support her.