

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

H. P. No. 779

H. D. No. 428

House of Representatives, March 20, 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 Mrs. Allen of Hampden.

STATE OF MAINE

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

RESOLVE, in Favor of Eliza J. Eldridge, of Hampden, for
State Pension.

Resolved: That the sum of twenty-five dollars per month
2 be paid to Eliza J. Eldridge, widow of Randall Eldridge, a
3 veteran of the civil war, to be paid quarterly from the fund
4 appropriated for soldiers' pensions, beginning January first,
5 nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and continuing during
6 the pleasure of the legislature.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Mrs. Eliza J. Eldridge is the widow of Randall Eldridge, who served in the Civil War in Co. B, 16th Maine Vols.

She has no children and no other relatives who are able to help her. She has no property of any kind.

Last July she had a shock which left her helpless. She is still confined to her bed and has lost the use of one arm and leg. In August the selectmen of Hampden were called upon to furnish assistance. She is being boarded in a private family, at a cost of eighteen (\$18) dollars per week.

Mrs. Eldridge receives a United States pension of thirty (\$30) dollars per month and a state pension of eight (\$8) dollars per month, making an income of thirty-eight (\$38) dollars per month. This is applied to her board, leaving a balance of forty (\$40) dollars per month which the town is paying. In addition to this there is the cost of medical attendance and other incidental expenses which the town must pay.