

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

S. P. No. 507

S. D. No. 209

In Senate, March 11, 1925.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Anthoine of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred
Sixty-nine, as Amended, Relating to the Support of Depend-
ents of Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.

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

Section one of chapter one hundred sixty-nine of the pub-
lic laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, as amended by chap-
ter one hundred and eighty-three of the public laws of nine-
teen hundred twenty-one, as amended by chapter one hun-
dred thirteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-
three, is hereby further amended by striking out the whole
of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

‘Section 1. The cities, towns and plantations in this state

2 shall raise money by taxation or otherwise to be applied
3 to relieve the necessitous circumstances of the wife, chil-
4 dren under the age of sixteen years, the infirm and depend-
5 ent father, mother or other member of the family incapable
6 of self-maintenance, of any soldier, sailor, or marine killed
7 in battle or dying, or who are hospitalized in government
8 hospitals, state or private institutions or soldiers' homes, or
9 who have become disabled as a result of the casualties of
10 war or of sickness contracted in the line of his duty and
11 not of his own fault, during the world war; provided, that
12 on April first, nineteen hundred and nineteen, such soldier,
13 sailor, or marine was a resident of this state. The money
14 so raised shall be paid directly to the descendants entitled
15 thereto under the provisions of this act, or to the parent or
16 legal guardian of any such dependents who are minors or
17 under guardianship, by the municipal officers of the cities,
18 towns and plantations wherein such dependents respectively
19 reside, in sums not exceeding five dollars a week, to relieve
20 the necessitous circumstances of the wife, infirm and de-
21 pendent father or mother of such soldier, sailor, or marine,
22 and a sum not exceeding two dollars a week to relieve the
23 necessitous circumstances of each child under the age of
24 sixteen years or other member of the family incapable of
25 self-maintenance who was or is dependent upon such sol-
26 dier, sailor, or marine. Any person entitled to receive aid
27 hereunder shall not forfeit the same by reason of tempo-
28 rary absence from the state.'