

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 609

S. P. 452

In Senate, Feb. 17, 1931.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Greenleaf of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Pensions for Soldiers and Sailors of the
War with Spain.

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

Section one of chapter one hundred fifty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting in the fourteenth line of said section after the words "not exceeding twelve" the words 'nor less than three'; and by inserting in the fifteenth line of said section after the word "month" the words 'such amount to be established by his disability as determined by the United States Veterans' Bureau,'; so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Pensions to soldiers and sailors. Any person who has served by enlistment in the army or navy of the United States in the war of eighteen hundred sixty-one, on the quota of Maine, and any person not on the quota of Maine, who has served in the army or navy of the United States in said war, and at time of making application for pension shall have been a resident of the state at least five years; also any person who has served by enlistment in the army or navy of the United States in the war with Spain, on the quota of Maine, and any person whether on or not on the quota of Maine, who has served in the army or navy of the United States in the war with Spain or the Philippine insurrection at

any time prior to the fourth day of July, nineteen hundred two, and at time of making application for pension shall have been a resident of the state at least five years, and who is unable from his own resources and the United States pension to obtain a livelihood for himself and those dependent upon him, shall be entitled to a pension from the state, not exceeding twelve nor less than three dollars a month, such amount to be established by his disability as determined by the United States Veterans' Bureau, provided, he has been honorably discharged from said service. No such pension shall be paid by this state to persons residing in other states.'