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House of Representatives, Feb. 28, 1933.

Reported by Mr. Hawkes from Committee on Pensions and laid on table to be printed under Joint Rules.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Miss Laughlin of Portland.

S T A T E O F M A I N E

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-
THREE

RESOLVE, Providing for a State Pension for Eva E. Binford, of Portland.

Eva E. Binford; state pension. Resolved: That a pension of \$20 per month be and hereby is granted to Eva E. Binford, of Portland, to be paid quarterly from the fund for pensions for soldiers and sailors and their dependents. Said pension shall begin July 1, 1933, and continue until otherwise provided by legislature.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Eva E. Binford was a native of Baldwin, Maine. Her father, Charles Binford saw extensive service in the Civil War in Company D of the 9th Maine Regiment Volunteer Infantry. During his service he suffered exposure which resulted in permanent disability as a consequence of which he was unable to give his daughter more than a very limited common school education and he spent his days and died in straightened financial circumstances due to his impaired physical ability.

The daughter is now 60 years of age, has never enjoyed robust health, has never married and has supported herself by her labor in a clothing manufactory in Portland. It had been her ambition to make savings from her earnings sufficient to secure her admission in her declining years into an old ladies home and this by rigid economy she succeeded in doing only to lose it all through the default of a supposed friend whose apparent necessity enlisted her sympathy. She is no longer able to labor and her eye sight is greatly impaired and unless the relief asked for can be had, she will be presently an object of public charity.