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NEW DRAFT

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Legislative Document

No. 799

S. P. 535

In Senate, Mar. 1, 1933.

Reported by Senator Harmon of Hancock from Committee on Pensions and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

New Draft of S. P. 167.

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 Pension for Laura Witham, of Lisbon.

Laura Witham; state pension. Resolved: That a pension of \$12.00 per month be, and hereby is, granted to Laura Witham, of Lisbon, 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 the legislature.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Laura Witham was brought up by her uncle who was a Civil War veteran. His name was Bartholomew Jenkins. Mr. Jenkins enlisted Feb. 26, 1864, served in Co. D, 7th Inf., was transferred to 1st Vol. Inf., and was honorably discharged June 28, 1865. Mrs. Witham is also a widow of a son of Benjamin C. Witham, a Civil War veteran. She and her husband cared for the father a long time. The expenses kept them poor and forced them to mortgage their home. Never have been helped. She is 72 years old and cannot work any longer.