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NEW DRAFT

EIGHTY - SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 817

H. P. 1792

House of Representatives, March 22, 1935.

Reported by Mr. Cole from Committee on Pensions and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

NEW DRAFT OF H. P. 469

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-FIVE

**RESOLVE, Providing for State Pension in Favor of Mrs. James P. Young,
of Blaine.**

Mrs. J. P. Young; state pension. Resolved: That a pension of \$20 per month be, and hereby is, granted to Mrs. James P. Young, of Blaine for the benefit of herself and children. Said pension shall begin July 1st, 1935, and continue until otherwise provided by the legislature.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

On October 9th, 1933, James P. Young of Blaine, Maine was shot and mortally wounded in his store by Edmund Cote in a holdup and robbery. Cote had previously been committed to an institution for the murder of a boy, was sentenced to Thomaston, Dec. 16, 1931 for from 1 to 2 years. Was discharged on Aug. 1, 1933. He had been sentenced in Pennsylvania in 1924 for from 6 to 17 years for assault and battery with intent to kill and rob.

It was but 2 months after his release from Thomaston that he shot and killed James P. Young.

Young died leaving a wife and 2 dependent children, a girl 8 years old, and a boy 14 who is in poor health. Mrs. Young is also in poor health and has no means of support. The estimated minimum annual expense of keeping this family is \$1600.