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House of Representatives, March 2, 1937.

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Flanders of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Exemptions of Homes from Taxation.

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

R. S., c. 13, § 6, ¶ IX, amended. The following part of paragraph IX of section 6 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows :

‘IX. The polls and the estates of persons who by reason of age, infirmity or poverty, are in the judgment of the assessors unable to contribute toward the public charges; the polls of all soldiers and sailors who served in the army or navy of the United States in the war of 1861-1865, and were honorably discharged from such service; the polls of all soldiers, sailors and marines who receive state pension; the polls of all soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the Indian wars; the polls of all soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war with Spain; the polls of all disabled veterans of the world war, namely, soldiers, sailors and marines who are receiving compensation or vocational training from the United States government on account of disabilities incurred in or aggravated by service in the world war; and the homes ~~and personal property~~ up to the value of \$5,000 of all soldiers, sailors and marines, or the widows of soldiers, sailors or marines who served in the war of 1861-1865, the Indian wars, the

war with Spain or the world war, and were honorably discharged, who shall have reached the age of 62 years, or **who are disabled, either partially or totally and** are receiving a pension or compensation from the pension bureau or United States Veterans' Bureau for ~~total~~ **such disability and the percentage of exemption shall equal the percentage of disability as is specified and determined by the United States Veterans' Bureau,** and of all persons determined to be blind within the definition provided by sections 10 to 19, inclusive, of chapter 158 by the examiner of the blind provided by said sections;'