

# NINETY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

# **Legislative Document**

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CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

### STATE OF MAINE

#### IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE

#### RESOLVE, Providing Pensions for Soldiers and Sailors and Dependents and Other Needy Persons.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, a state of war exists between the United States and Germany and Japan, and

Whereas, the cost of living has increased greatly, and

Whereas, the people receiving aid from the state must have more assistance immediately in order to maintain themselves, and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it,

**Pensions granted to certain soldiers and sailors and dependents and other needy persons. Resolved:** That a pension be, and hereby is, granted to each of the persons hereinafter listed in the amounts set against their respective names, to be paid monthly from a fund for pensions allowed by special legislative resolves. Said pensions shall begin on May 1, 1945, and shall continue until otherwise provided by the legislature, with the exceptions indicated herein.

Provided, however, that in all cases where the applicants are now receiving a state pension, other than old age assistance or aid to the blind, the amount named herein shall be in lieu thereof and not in addition thereto.

Edward H. Austin, Rome, \$10 per month for a period of 2 years. Fidelia E. Banks, China, \$18 per month for a period of 2 years. Emery Bartlett, Mexico, \$20 per month. Gertrude Bean, Waite, \$12 per month. James Bowden, Sheridan, \$20 per month. Charles Bowen, Newburg, \$30 per month. Helen V. Bowen, Carmel, \$12 per month. Ernest Bragg, Stacyville, \$20 per month. Elmira A. Brown, Auburn, \$20 per month. Beatrice E. Bulley, Randolph, \$25 per month. Geneva Butler, Sargentville, \$25 per month. Edith Carver, Gardiner, \$25 per month. (Conservator recommended.) Louis W. Chabre, Grand Isle, \$25 per month. Frederic C. Chandler, Bath, \$30 per month. Etta M. Clark, Farmingdale, \$15 per month. James O. Clifford, Jr., Troy, \$25 per month. Edith M. Cole, West Paris, \$24 per month. Marie Nelida Corbin, Grand Isle, \$20 per month. Gertrude Craig, Glenburn, \$25 per month. Roger T. Creamer, Thomaston, \$30 per month. William S. Cummings, Stacyville Plantation, \$15 per month. Elmer Davis, Mexico, \$25 per month for a period of 4 years. Mary F. Deehan, Augusta, \$12 per month. Delena Deschain, Madawaska, \$30 per month. Clifford H. Doore, Charleston, \$20 per month. Mabel Gordon Dunn, Vienna, \$15 per month for a period of 2 years. Mott C. Fernald, Unity, \$25 per month. Robert Arlo Fogg, Bucksport, \$20 per month for a period of 2 years. (Alice M. Freeman named Guardian.) Birdena W. Foster, Mexico, \$20 per month, for a period of 2 years. Geneva Gay, Clinton, \$25 per month. Edith J. Gerry, Robbinston, \$23 per month. Nancy A. Gilbert, Monroe, \$20 per month. Jessie M. Grant, Prospect, \$30 per month. George W. Gray, Randolph, \$20 per month, for a period of 2 years. Mellon Hanagin, Houlton, \$20 per month. (Conservator recommended.) Ulmont Hovey, Augusta, \$15 per month.

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Percy C. Jakins, Winslow, \$25 per month. Mildred Kennedy, Easton, \$30 per month. George King, Eagle Lake, \$30 per month. Heber V. King, Islesboro, \$20 per month. Peter King, Whitefield, \$15 per month, for a period of 3 years. Wm. H. Lahey, Millinocket, \$30 per month. Edith May Lawrence, Newport, \$25 per month. Grace Lawrence, Pittston, \$18 per month. (Conservator recommended.) Willard J. Leonard, Fort Fairfield, \$25 per month. Edward Lind, Stockholm, \$30 per month. Alice Lord, South Etna, \$25 per month, for a period of I year. Margaret MacLean, Mechanic Falls, \$25 per month. Elizabeth A. Mason, Hermon, \$20 per month. Florence M. Mathews, Lincolnville, \$25 per month. Addie W. McCurdy, Weeks Mills, \$25 per month, for a period of 2 years. Mervyn McCusick, Somerville, \$20 per month. Mabel McKay, Bucksport, \$25 per month, for a period of 4 years. Ethel M. Merry, Waldoboro, \$20 per month. Frank J. Minealis, Houlton, \$30 per month. Arthur Mitchell, Merrill, \$25 per month, for a period of 2 years. Zama C. Morgan, North Dixmont, \$20 per month. Elva Morton, Mechanic Falls, \$25 per month. Clara Nowell, Hermon, \$12 per month, for a period of 2 years. Cecil Overlock, Hallowell, \$25 per month. Herbert H. Overlock, Bangor, \$25 per month, for a period of 1 year. Everett Pelkey, Mapleton, \$20 per month. Freda Potter, Whitefield, \$15 per month. Louise Royal, Bangor, \$30 per month, for a period of 3 years. Edith M. Saunders, Sedgwick, \$20 per month. Mary A. Saunders, Sedgwick, \$20 per month. Raymond H. Saunders, Sedgwick, \$20 per month. Flossie Mae Shaw, Auburn, \$25 per month. Berger H. Shorey, Mechanic Falls, \$25 per month. Abbie Small, Jay, \$15 per month, for a period of 2 years. Dana E. Smith, Guilford, \$25 per month. Harry L. Sweetser, Bangor, \$25 per month, for a period of 4 years. Perez Townsend, Charleston, \$20 per month, for a period of 2 years. Maud Lowell Tuffs, Lewiston, \$20 per month. Blanche Wallace, Lubec, \$20 per month, for a period of 2 years. Carrie E. Weymouth, Morrill, \$30 per month.

Theresa L. Whalen, Lincolnville, \$25 per month. Hattie Wilcox, Woodland, \$20 per month, for a period of 2 years. Donald Wilson, Bath, \$25 per month.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect when approved.