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Legislative Document

No. 327

H. P. 234

House of Representatives, January 30, 1957.

Referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Johnson of Stockholm.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

RESOLVE, Providing for State Pension for Herman Johnson of Stockholm.

Herman Johnson; state pension. Resolved: That a pension of \$50 per month be, and hereby is, granted to Herman Johnson, of Stockholm, to be paid monthly from the appropriation for special legislative pensions. Such pension shall begin on July 1, 1957 and continue until otherwise provided by the Legislature.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Herman Johnson was born in Sweden and came to the United States in 1888 and was naturalized in 1893 at Caribou, Maine. When he became 65 years of age he applied for Old Age Assistance, but was denied any assistance because of the fact that one of his sons received a salary exceeding that of the State figure. He has four sons but they are unable to help support him. Mr. Johnson is blind in one eye and can see very little with the other.