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No. 1315

H. P. 926

House of Representatives, March 19, 1957.

Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Prue of Ashland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Burial Expenses for Honorably Discharged Soldiers and Sailors.

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

R. S., c. 94, § 45, amended. Section 45 of chapter 94 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 45. State to pay burial expenses of destitute soldiers and sailors and their widows.** Whenever any person who has served in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States and was honorably discharged therefrom shall die, being at the time of his death a resident of this State and in destitute circumstances, the State shall pay the necessary expenses of his burial; or whenever the widow of any person who served in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States and was honorably discharged therefrom shall die, being at the time of her death a resident of this State and being in destitute circumstances and having no kindred living within this State and of sufficient ability legally liable for her support, the State shall pay the necessary expenses of her burial; ~~such.~~ **Such** expenses shall not exceed the sum of ~~\$100~~ **\$200** in any case and the burial shall be in some cemetery not used exclusively for the burial of the pauper dead.'