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S. P. 494

In Senate, March 21, 1957.

Received by unanimous consent. Referred to the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Lessard of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Prohibiting the Pauperizing of Families of Veterans.

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

R. S., c. 94, § 10, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 10 of chapter 94 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The word "family" here used shall be held to include the soldier, sailor or marine, his wife, his **unremarried widow, not previously divorced, his surviving unmarried minor children, such other surviving unmarried children who by reason mental incapacity or physical disability are unable to provide for themselves,** his unmarried minor children living with him and dependent upon him for support and such other unmarried children of his dependent upon him for support who by reason of mental incapacity or physical disability are unable to provide for themselves; but the town of his settlement shall support them at his own home in the town of his settlement or residence or in such suitable place other than the poorhouse as the overseers of the town of his settlement may deem right and proper.'