

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PUBLIC LAWS

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## CHAP. 48.

## Chapter 48.

An act authorizing pensions for disabled soldiers and seamen.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

State pension, not to exceed \$8 per month, established.

SECT. 1. Any person who has served in the army or navy of the United States, in the war of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, on the quota of Maine, and who has been disabled by wounds, or other injury, received in said service, and in the line of duty, shall be entitled to a pension from the state of Maine, not exceeding eight dollars per month.

Provision respecting widows and orphans.

SECT. 2. The widow during widowhood, orphan child, or children under twelve years of age, of any soldier or seaman deceased from wounds or other injury contracted in the service while in the line of duty, shall be entitled to the same pension as is provided in section first of this act; *provided* that no more than eight dollars per month be paid to one family.

Persons not entitled to pension.

SECT. 3. Any person, or persons, described in section first and second, who are not residents of Maine, or who by the pension received from the United States, with their own labor and resources, are able to obtain a livelihood for themselves and those dependent on them, shall not be entitled to the benefits of this act.

Application to be made to governor and council.

SECT. 4. All applications shall be made to the governor and council, who shall regulate the proof required to entitle applicants to the benefits of this act, and issue certificates therefor.

To be paid by municipal treasurers and reimbursed by state.

SECT. 5. Upon the issue of said certificate, the treasurer of the city, town or plantation, where the pensioner resides, shall be notified thereof, and the said treasurer shall pay quarterly from the treasury of said city, town or plantation, to the pensioner, the amount specified and for the time specified in said certificate, take vouchers therefor, and the same shall be reimbursed to the said treasurer from the treasury of the state on application.

Secretary of state to provide blanks, &c.

SECT. 6. The necessary blanks shall be issued by the secretary of state to the clerks of cities, towns and plantations, and the expenses incurred in printing and distribution shall be paid from the treasury of the state.

Limitation.

SECT. 7. This act shall continue and be in force for the term of one year from its approval.

Approved February 23, 1866.