

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1868.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

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Chapter 170.CHAP. 170.

An act authorizing pensions for disabled soldiers and seamen.

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

SECT. 1. Any person who has served by enlistment 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 in the line of duty, shall be entitled to a pension from the state of Maine, not exceeding eight dollars per month ; *provided* that such soldier or seaman is unable, from his own resources and the United States pension, to obtain a livelihood.

State pension not to exceed \$8 per month to soldiers and seamen who served on quota of Maine in war of 1861, established.

SECT. 2. The widow during her widowhood, orphan children under twelve years of age, or the dependent mother or sister of any soldier or seaman, deceased from wounds, disease or injury sustained in the service, while in the line of duty, are entitled to the same pension as is provided in section one, and under similar conditions ; *provided* that no more than eight dollars per month be paid to one family.

Provision respecting widows and orphans of such soldiers and seamen.

SECT. 3. Sections one and two of this act shall not be construed so as to include any soldier or seaman who was not a resident of this state at the time of entering the service, or who has not since become a resident thereof.

Benefits limited to residents of state.

SECT. 4. The execution of this act shall devolve upon the governor and council, who shall regulate the proof required to entitle applicants to the benefit of this act and issue certificates therefor.

Governor and council to make rules, &c.

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.

Payment of pension certificates.

SECT. 6. The necessary blanks shall be issued to the mayors of cities, selectmen of towns, and assessors of plantations, as the governor may direct, and the expenses incurred in printing and distribution shall be paid out of the treasury of the state.

Blanks to be furnished cities, towns and plantations.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect on the twenty-third day of February, and continue in force one year.

Limitation.