

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1875.

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PUBLIC LAWS

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**CHAP. 21.** substantial relief to those having claims against the company, said judge may decree that no assessment shall be collected; and when, upon the application of the insurance commissioner, or any person interested, said judge shall be of opinion that further attempts to collect any assessment then partially collected will not benefit those having claims against the company, he may stay the further collection of said assessment.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 22, 1875.

### Chapter 21.

An act to amend section four of chapter two hundred and three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, providing pensions for disabled soldiers and seamen.

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

Sec. 4, ch. 203,  
public laws 1874,  
amended.

SECT. 1. Section four of chapter two hundred and three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

Soldiers not to  
be considered  
paupers.

‘SECT. 4. No soldier who has served by enlistment in the army or navy of the United States, in the war of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and in consequence of injury sustained in said service, may become dependent upon any city or town in this state, shall be considered a pauper, or subject to disfranchisement for that cause.’

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 22, 1875.

### Chapter 22.

An act to amend section three of chapter one hundred and ninety-eight of public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, relating to disclosures of poor debtors.

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

Sec. 3, ch. 198,  
public laws 1874,  
amended.

SECT. 1. Section three of chapter one hundred and ninety-eight of public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “state,” in the fifth line, the words ‘except such island is connected with the main land by a bridge or bridges,’ so that the same as amended shall read as follows: