

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

1911

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RESOLVES

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CHAP. 14**Chapter 14.**

A Memorial to the Members of Congress to Promote the efficiency of the Life-saving Service.

Whereas the United States Senate has passed senate bill number five thousand six hundred seventy-seven, entitled: "To Promote the efficiency of the Life-saving Service:" and said bill is now in the committee of interstate and foreign commerce of the house of representatives in congress; and

Preamble.

Whereas we believe that the officers and members of the United States life-saving service should receive from the government the same treatment in regard to retirement, long service pay, etc., as is given to the rank and file of the army and navy of the United States, and in lieu of the fact that from the hazardous and valuable work which the life-savers perform, the vast amount of value and the great number of lives which they save from the perils of the sea, and that said service is a branch of the government service which pays back to the public a great profit of what it costs to maintain it; and that articles of enlistment compel them to serve with the army and navy during war:

Be It Resolved: That they should be entitled to all privileges as given to the aforesaid bodies, and

Be It Resolved: That we earnestly request early and favorable action upon senate bill number five thousand six hundred seventy-seven by the house of representatives in congress assembled, for retirement and relief, as recommended by the Honorable S. I. Kimball, general superintendent of the United States life-saving service, and approved by the honorable secretary of the United States treasury.

Retirement and relief of members of U. S. life-saving service, in favor of.

Be It Further Resolved: That the secretary of state be and hereby is directed to immediately transmit a copy of these resolutions to the Honorable S. I. Kimball and to the honorable secretary of the treasury, Washington, D. C., and to members of congress from this state.

Approved February 15, 1911.

Chapter 15.

Resolve in favor of Chapin Lydston.

Resolved, that there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of twenty-five dollars for services and six dollars for mileage to be paid Chapin Lydston of Litchfield for attendance as an officer during the organization of the house of representatives.

Chapin Lydston, in favor of.

Approved February 15, 1911.