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CHAP. 173.

Chapter 173.

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-five of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Ten of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Payment by the State of the Burial Expenses of Honorably Discharged Soldiers and Sailors.

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

Ch. 4, Sec. 65, R. S., as amended by Ch. 10, P. L. 1913, further amended so as to include persons serving in the Mexican war.

Section sixty-five of chapter four of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter ten of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred thirteen, is hereby further amended by adding after the word "Spain" in the third line thereof the words 'or Mexico,' and after the word "Spain" in the ninth line thereof the words 'or Mexico,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Destitute soldiers may be buried at expense of State.

'Section 65. Whenever any person who served in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States during the war of eighteen hundred sixty-one, or during the war with Spain or Mexico, and was honorably discharged therefrom, shall die, being at the time of his death a resident of this State and in destitute circumstances, the State shall pay the necessary expenses of his burial; or whenever the widow of any person who served in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States during the Rebellion, or in the war with Spain or Mexico, and was honorably discharged therefrom, shall die, being at the time of her death a resident of this State and being in destitute circumstances and having no kindred living within this State and of sufficient ability legally liable for her support, the State shall pay the necessary expenses of her burial; such expenses shall not exceed the sum of thirty-five dollars in any case, and the burial shall be in some cemetery not used exclusively for the burial of the pauper dead.'

—burial of widows in destitute circumstances.

—expense not to exceed \$35.

Approved March 24, 1915.

Chapter 174.

An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Seventy-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Examination of Pupils Entering School After Absence on Account of Sickness.

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

Ch. 73, Sec. 4, P. L., 1909, amended, placing responsibility for certificate on the teacher.

Section four of chapter seventy-three of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred nine is hereby amended by striking out the words "from unknown cause" in the fifth line thereof and by inserting in place thereof 'whenever in the judgment of the