

SENATE No. 88.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SENATE, March 1, 1889.

The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the Bill (introduced on leave) to exempt from legal process the pension money paid by the United States to soldiers and their heirs, report that the same ought not to pass.

For the Committee,

EDWARD J. HATHORNE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-nine.

AN ACT

To exempt from Legal Process the Pension Money paid by the United States to Soldiers and their Heirs.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. All money received by any person
2 a resident of this state as a pension from the
3 United States, whether such pension money shall
4 be in the actual possession of such pensioner, or
5 deposited, loaned or invested, the same shall be
6 exempt from execution, seizure or attachment by
7 or under any legal process whatever, whether
8 such pensioner shall be the head of a family or
9 not.

1 SECT. 2. The homestead of every such pen-
2 sioner purchased or paid for with any such pen-

3 sion money, or the proceeds or accumulations of
4 such pension money, shall be exempt from execu-
5 tion, attachment or seizure as above provided;
6 and all such exemptions shall also apply to all
7 debts of such United States pensioners contracted
8 prior to the passage of this act.

1 SECT. 3. In case of the death of such pen-
2 sioner, or if such pensioner shall abscond and
3 leave a family, the property shall also be exempt
4 to the widow or wife and children of such pen-
5 sioner, or to either of them.

1 SECT. 4. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.

3. The money or the proceeds of a sale of any
 4. such person's property shall be exempt from
 5. such attachment or seizure as above provided:
 6. and all such exemptions shall also apply to all
 7. debts of such United States citizens contracted
 8. prior to the passage of this act.

1. Section 3. In case of the death of such person
 2. whose or to which provisions shall apply and
 3. leave a family, the property shall also be exempt
 4. to the widow or wife and children of such person
 5. alone or to either of them.

1. Section 4. This act shall take effect upon its
 2. passage.