

MAINE WAR-CLAIM ASSOCIATION:

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For the collection of Bounties and Pensions, and the Back Pay of deceased Soldiers and Sailors.

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This Association is based purely upon patriotism and benevolence. It has two objects simply. First, to prosecute and collect with fidelity and despatch the various claims of our Soldiers and Sailors, and their legal representatives, upon the Government, arising out of the present war, "at a cost simply covering the expenses of doing the business": Second, to protect the Government against fraudulent claims and dishonest practices, and shield those who have deserved well of their country, their families and friends, from imposition and extortion.

The entire business of the Association is under the supervision and control of the Executive Committee, and the character and standing of the gentlemen who compose it afford an ample guaranty that the objects above specified will be carried out with fidelity, promptness and success.

No person connected with the Association is to receive any compensation for his services, except their Actuary and such Assistants as shall be found necessary, who are appointed by the Executive Committee and removable at its will; and the pay of such is solely at the discretion of that body, and is to be graduated from time to time as nearly to a gratuity as the nature of the case will admit. By this mode it is believed that claimants will be enabled to save one half at least of the ordinary charges for doing such business.

Local Directors will be appointed throughout the State, as soon as arrangements can be perfected. All communications should be addressed to

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