

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty - Third Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 28.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear
Infirmary.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropri-
2 ated the sum of five thousand dollars to be paid to
3 the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary for the use of
4 said Institution.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The following statement of facts in relation to the resolve entitled "Resolve in favor of The Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary," is respectfully submitted :

The Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary was incorporated under the General Statutes in February, A. D. 1886. The object and purposes of the Institution are the treatment, free of charge, of all persons suffering from diseases of the eye and ear. Persons from any city, town or plantation in the State, furnishing satisfactory evidence of their residence, and of their limited means, are entitled to receive treatment, medical and surgical, at this Institution, for the above described afflictions, free of charge. A daily clinic is held for the reception and treatment of this class of patients. The attending surgeons and physicians contribute their services. To enable the Institution to carry on this benevolent work, it became necessary to provide and fit up a building suitable for the work intended. This has been done, and the Institution is located opposite the beautiful Lincoln Park in Portland.

The expense thus incurred is upwards of eleven thousand dollars. If the State will but grant the appropriation asked, the Trustees feel confident that the balance can be easily provided by voluntary contributions, and thus an Institution, whose benefits are incalculable, and are as widely extended as the boundaries of our State, will be permanently established.

H. H. SHAW.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 25, 1887. }

Reported from Committee on Financial Affairs by Mr. SHAW of Portland; ordered printed under joint rule.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*