

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 194

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of the Bangor Children's Home.

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500)
2 be and hereby is appropriated in aid of the current expenses
3 of the Bangor Children's Home of Bangor, Maine, for the
4 year 1907, and the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500)
5 for the same purpose for the year 1908.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

This institution was founded in 1839 under the name of the "Bangor Female Orphan Asylum," and is strictly charitable and non-sectarian.

Its object is to provide means of support, instruction and employment for destitute children and those whose parents are unable to care for them properly and, at the same time, earn a living.

More than half of the children come from outside the limits of the city of Bangor.

The institution, although conducted with the strictest economy, affords comfortable homes for, and suitable care and education of, children who would otherwise grow up in poverty and ignorance and some of whom might become criminals.

Oftentimes when parents are unable to pay anything toward the support of their children and desire them to have good homes and surroundings, the managers of the institution have been able to secure the adoption of the children by worthy people, much to the advantage of such children.

The main building cost some thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) and a hospital ward has been added, costing some fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), making a total cost of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) for the buildings. They are situated on a fine site on Ohio street about three-quarters of a mile from the postoffice, with healthful surroundings.

The state has aided this institution for the past twenty-five years and it cannot conduct the home properly without this aid from the state.

Bangor, Maine, January 14, 1907.

JOHN L. CROSBY,

HIRAM H. FOGG,

CHARLES H. BARTLETT,

Financial Committee.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Augusta, February 15, 1907.

Reported by Mr. NEWCOMB from Committee on Appropriations and
Financial Affairs and ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*