

# 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)

NEW DRAFT.

---

---

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

---

---

HOUSE

NO. 678

---

---

*House of Representatives, March 27, 1913.*

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

*W. R. ROIX, Clerk.*

---

---

STATE OF MAINE

---

RESOLVE in favor of Children's Hospital of Portland.

---

*Resolved,* That there be and hereby is appropriated the  
2 sum of fifteen thousand dollars to be paid to the Children's  
3 Hospital of Portland for the year nineteen hundred and  
4 thirteen and twenty thousand dollars for the year nineteen  
5 hundred and fourteen, for maintenance.



## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

### PURPOSE OF THE HOSPITAL.

The Children's Hospital was organized on the 1st day of October, 1908, as a charitable corporation for the care of the crippled and deformed of the State of Maine.

In the opening of a hospital for the free treatment of the poor and crippled, a much needed charity has been supplied. Heretofore, this work has been done at the various general hospitals throughout the State, but it has been realized for some time that in order for the work to continue properly, a separate institution should be created.

The nature of the treatment of these cases is such that it is impossible for the work to be effectively done in our general hospitals, and following the example of other centres, those interested thought it best to establish a place in Portland, where all these unfortunates could be brought together for treatment. It requires little explanation to show that such a move is worthy of the support of our citizens.

On December 1, 1911, there were fifty-nine patients in the hospital and seven hundred and sixty-four in the out-patient department. During the year there have been eight hundred and seventy-six patients treated. Of these two hundred and twelve were in-patients and six hundred and sixty-four were out-patients. In the in-patient service one hundred and forty-six have been discharged and ten have died, leaving fifty-six under treatment on December 1, 1912.