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NINETY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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Reported by Mr. Jacobs from Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and laid on the table to be printed under joint rules.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-NINE

RESOLVE, Providing for Certain Construction at the Bangor State Hospital.

Certain construction at Bangor State Hospital; appropriation for. Resolved: That the sum of \$20,000 be, and hereby is, appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund for construction of a home for the superintendent on the grounds of the Bangor State Hospital.

This appropriation shall not lapse and shall be carried forward from year to year until such time as the building is constructed and the work completed.

This construction shall begin as soon as practicable and upon approval of the governor and council.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

There is a shortage of quarters for members of the professional staff at this institution, a situation which handicaps the department materially in securing personnel.

By construction of a separate home for the superintendent, the present large superintendent's apartment can be converted to two apartments adequate for housing two professional staff members and families or for such other employee housing as appears in the best interest of the hospital at the time.

One of the major obstacles in acquiring the services of a new superintendent has been the inadequacy of the present superintendent's quarters and the tendency in most institutions is to provide a separate house for the superintendent.