

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

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HOUSE.]

[No. 3.

M E S S A G E .

*Gentlemen of the Senate
and House of Representatives :*

IN compliance with your order of the twenty-third instant, calling upon the Executive for “information in relation to expenditures out of the treasury of the state on account of the Insane Hospital,” I submit the papers herewith presented to you.

Four distinct items of expenditure are therein set forth :

- 1st. Construction—including expense of buildings, purchase of lands, improvements, &c.
- 2d. Salaries.
- 3d. State paupers.
- 4th. Incidentals.

It will be seen that the salaries embrace a period of twelve years.

Supposing that it may be conducive to your purposes to have a comparison of expenditures, with those of our sister state, Massachusetts, on the Worcester Hospital, for the insane, which is but a small item of what that state has done for the benefit of that unfortunate class of our fellow beings, I send you, also, a statement of expenditures upon that institution, embracing the same items, excepting that for salaries, which is not included.

JOHN HUBBARD.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
May 29, 1851. }

Amount of money expended by the State of Maine in the construction and support of the Insane Hospital.

	Construction.	Salaries.	State Insane Paupers.	Incidental.	Total.
1836	8,000 00	. .	. .	. .	8,000 00
1837	25,396 48	. .	. .	. .	25,396 48
1838	29,500 00	. .	. .	. .	29,500 00
1839	15,000 00	. .	. .	. .	15,000 00
1840	16,813 43	392 61	. .	. .	17,206 04
1841	4,052 52	1,553 16	. .	. .	5,605 68
1842	. .	1,611 00	. .	3,114 00	4,725 00
1843	. .	1,887 07	. .	1,728 93	3,616 00
1844	. .	2,077 40	. .	550 00	2,627 40
1845	. .	1,879 00	300 00	. .	2,179 00
1846	12,550 00	1,955 50	1,005 80	. .	15,511 30
1847	14,400 00	2,162 00	1,004 95	. .	17,566 95
1848	10,000 00	2,578 00	1,389 67	. .	13,967 67
1849	1,000 00	2,579 50	2,012 98	. .	5,592 48
1850	. .	2,948 00	3,182 69	62 09	6,192 78
1851	. .	450 00	. .	228 18	738 18
	\$136,712 43	\$22,073 24	\$8,896 09	\$5,743 20	\$173,424 96

STATE LUNATIC HOSPITAL,
WORCESTER, MASS.

Cost of superstructure,	\$175,723 18
Incidental expenses,	46,000 00
Salaries for Superintendent, Assistant Physician, Steward and Matron, annually,	3,200 00
Support of State lunatic paupers, from 1843 to 1849 inclusive, seven years,	135,237 09
	\$356,960 27

Salaries not included in the footing.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 28, 1851.

ORDERED, That 350 copies of the Governor's Message in relation to the Insane Hospital, with the accompanying documents, be printed for the use of the House.

E. W. FLAGG, *Clerk.*