

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 45.

Re-printed with Statement of Facts.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of the Bangor children's home.

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars be
2 and hereby is appropriated for the benefit of the
3 Bangor children's home.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

*To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Maine
in Legislature assembled :*

The undersigned, Managers of the Children's Home of Bangor, would respectfully represent, that during the year 1874, there were sixty-six different children provided for in said Home. That thirty-six were admitted and twenty-seven were put out to good homes, leaving at present date thirty-nine. That the children are received indiscriminately from every part of the State, there being now only ten from this city. There have been provided for in said Home within the last five years, fourteen children of soldiers of which number six now remain, and others who were formerly in the Home are liable at any time to be returned.

The annual income from the fund is about twenty-four hundred dollars, which is by no means sufficient to defray the ordinary expenses with the present number. The deficiency has been almost entirely supplied by yearly tax and contributions of the citizens of Bangor. As the institution has become general instead of local, as at first established, we think it an act of simple justice that other parts of the State should contribute to some extent for what is of great utility to the State at large, especially as the ladies of Bangor take the charge and oversight of the institution gratuitously. We would therefore respectfully ask that such sum be allowed said institution from the State as justice and equity demand.

Mrs. G. K. Jewett, President; Mrs. H. G. Pitcher, Vice President; Mary L. Patten, Secretary; Mrs. Walter Brown, Mrs. Charles G. Sterns, Mrs. Henry E. Prentiss, Mrs. George H. Hichborn, Mrs. George W. Merrill, Mrs. J. S. Wheelwright, Mrs. D. P. Wingate, Mrs. Lewis Barker, Mrs. Samuel H. Dale, Mrs. Emerson Downe, Mrs. Leonard March, Mrs. S. B. Morison, Mrs. Josiah Towle.

Bangor, January 12, 1875.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 10, 1875. }

Reported from Committee on Military Affairs, by Mr. FERNALD
of Wilton, and ordered printed under Rule.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*