

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Fifty-Seventh Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 136.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of the female orphan asylum of
Portland.

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred dollars be and
2 hereby is appropriated for the benefit of the female
3 orphan asylum of Portland.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives :

The managers of the Female Orphan Asylum of Portland, Maine, respectfully represent that they have in their institution and are wholly supporting ten children of soldiers in the late war of the rebellion.

With the present number of inmates they would have been unable to meet their current expenses the last year, without the aid generously given by the state.

For the condition and work of the asylum they beg leave to refer you to their last annual published reports.

The asylum is open to applicants from any part of the state.

The cost for supporting a child, annually, is about one hundred and thirty dollars. This corresponds with the expenditures in similar institutions.

Is it too much to ask the above sum for each soldier's orphan ?

SARAH S. S. McCOBB, *President.*

In behalf of the managers of Female Orphan Asylum.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 8, 1878. }

Reported from the Committee on Military Affairs, by Mr.
COFFIN of Shapleigh, and ordered printed, with Statement of
Facts, under the Joint Rule.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*