

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

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SENATE.

No. 58.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVE in favor of the female orphan asylum of  
Portland.

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*Resolved,* That the sum of four hundred dollars be  
2 and hereby is appropriated, for the benefit of the  
3 female orphan asylum of Portland, the same being  
4 reimbursement in part for the support of the  
5 orphaned children of Maine soldiers for the year  
6 eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

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The Female Orphan Asylum of Portland is a private charitable institution. During the past year it has supported and educated 35 orphans from different sections of the State, solely as a matter of charity. Five of these orphans are the children of soldiers, which the State under its regulations would have been compelled to support at the Military Asylum at Bath, had application there been made. The cost of maintaining these orphans at the State Asylum at Bath for the past year would have been about \$125 each, or \$625 in all. The cost of maintaining them at Portland has been about the same sum. The present resolve provides for a reimbursement to the Female Orphan Asylum of \$400, or about two-thirds only, of the cost of caring for these orphans of the State for 1878. The following list embraces the orphans alluded to :

| NAME.              | Age. | Father.               | Remarks.  |
|--------------------|------|-----------------------|---|
| Sarah Colby.....   | 14   | } Charles H. Colby, { | Served in 1st and 10th Regts., Me. Vols.; died at Portland. |
| Eunice Colby.....  | 12   |                       |   |
| Alice Pushard..... | 11   | } Joseph Pushard..... | Served in 3d and 17th Regts., Me.                           |
| Jessie Doble.....  | 10   | } Manly I. Doble..... | Deceased soldier.   |
| Cora Morse.....    | 8    | } Jason Morse.....    | Deceased soldier.   |

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, February 14, 1879.

Reported by Mr. ANDREWS of York, from the Committee on Military Affairs, with Statement of Facts, and laid over to be printed under the Joint Rule.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.