

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 49.

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STATE OF MAINE.

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**RESOLVE** in favor of Saint Elizabeth orphan asylum  
of Portland.

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



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 20, 1880. }

Reported by Mr. CUTLER, from the Committee on Financial  
Affairs, and ordered printed under Rule.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*



## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

*Accompanying the Resolve in favor of the St. Elizabeth  
Orphan Asylum.*

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This institution has been in successful operation for several years. It has its principal asylum at Whitefield, in this State, where it supports over fifty boys. At Portland it has a branch asylum, where it has some thirty girls and one boy, of different ages from two years old to sixteen. The children are taken regardless of creed or race. The majority of the boys are taught agriculture. All are given a good education, and are taught the useful arts and domestic accomplishments. There are *thirteen* children whose fathers died in the late war or of wounds there received, and who may justly claim the aid of the State. They are more cheaply kept at these institutions than they can be at Bath, and in many cases are kept at these institutions at the request of parents before their death. They are healthy and happy, and well cared for where they now are.