

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 60.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of female orphan asylum of
Portland.

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

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Maine :

The Managers of the Female Orphan Asylum of Portland, respectfully represent that they have for more than fifty years been engaged in their work of charity, and that since the war they have constantly supported the children of soldiers of this Republic, never refusing to receive such at their asylum.

That from their invested funds and their income from other sources, including subscriptions, they can properly support, clothe and educate but twenty-four children. By the aid given by the State for the benefit of soldiers' children, during the last five years, they have been able to increase the number of inmates.

At present, they have seven only under their care, for whom they ask assistance as soldiers' children; two of these are at present away, but are still under their charge.

The managers hope your honorable body will not omit, in the list of public charities, this institution.

In regard to the condition of their affairs, they beg to refer you to the report accompanying this petition.

In behalf of the managers,

SOPHIA L. MATHEWS, President.

Portland, Feb., 1880.

*List of soldiers' children under the care of the Managers of the
Female Orphan Asylum of Portland, Maine.*

NAME.	Age	Name of Father.	Regiment served in.
Alice Pushard.....	13	Joseph Pushard.....	3d and 17th Regt. Me. Vols.
Jessie Doble.....	11	Manly L. Doble.....	Deceased soldier.
Mary Ann McCarty....	7	Unknown.....	do
Jennie McDougal.....	19	Archibald McDougal...	do
Cora Morse.....	9	Jason Morse.....	do
Mary C. Trundy.....	7	Albert C. Trundy.....	13th Regiment Maine Vols.
Ellen C. Trundy.....	3	Albert C. Trundy.....	do do

Jessie Doble has hip disease. Has been with us 2½ years.

Jennie McDougal has been at the asylum 13 years, on account of diseased eyes and general feebleness.

Cora Morse has curvature of the spine and hip disease. She will always be an invalid. She has been at the asylum 4½ years.

The cost of support for each child is \$2.00 per week.

STATE OF MAINE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 20, 1880. }

Reported by Mr. RICHARDS from Committee on Financial
Affairs, and ordered printed under rule.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*