

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 52.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE making an appropriation in favor of the
Maine general hospital for the years eighteen hun-
dred eighty-one and eighteen hundred eighty-two.

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars
2 be, and is hereby appropriated towards defraying
3 the expenses of the Maine general hospital, for the
4 year ending December thirty-one, eighteen hun-
5 dred and eighty-one, and the year ending Decem-
6 ber thirty-one, eighteen hundred and eighty-two;
7 and that the governor be, and hereby is authorized
8 to draw his warrant quarterly, commencing March
9 thirty-one, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, for
10 the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, for
11 the above purpose.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The Maine general hospital, during the past year, has increased its usefulness, not only in the number of patients, but in its general efficiency. It has been the recipient of many private charities in small amounts, but not enough to enable it to pay its current expenses without the aid of the State. Patients come from all portions of the State to be treated for acute diseases and for surgical operations, and great effort is made to keep the expense down, so that the poor and suffering can avail themselves of the benefits of the institution. The sum reported by the committee for the two succeeding years is the same amount per year as has been voted for years past. The success of severe surgical operations has been great for the past year, and it is assured that with the aid given by the State, the benefits of the institution will be extended rather than lessened. Care is taken that every dollar appropriated will go to relieve human suffering, and preserve human life. The number of patients during the past year was two hundred and thirty-eight (238).

STATE OF MAINE.

In HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 9, 1881. }

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ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*