

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 54.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVE making an appropriation in favor of the Female Orphan Asylum of Portland, and for the support of soldiers' orphans therein, for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-one and eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

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*Resolved,* That the sum of one thousand dollars  
2 be and hereby is appropriated for the benefit of the  
3 Female Orphan Asylum of Portland, and for the  
4 support of soldiers' orphans therein, of which there  
5 shall be paid the sum of five hundred dollars in  
6 eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and five hundred  
7 dollars in eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

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The Female Orphan Asylum of Portland has under its charge, amongst other children, five little girls whose fathers died of disease contracted in the army. Three of them are ill of painful disease, requiring great care and no little medical attendance. They cannot take care of themselves, and in the asylum they are made as happy as care and constant attendance will make them. Many other unfortunate little ones, who have no earthly father's or mother's hand to care and provide for them, are supported in the asylum by the aid of private charity. Instead of sending these soldiers' children away, they are supported at Portland.

Last year the State appropriated the same sum in aid of this institution as is provided by the resolve for the two following years.

Appended herewith are the names of the children of soldier's supported at the asylum :

*List of Soldiers' Children under the care of the Managers of the Female Orphan Asylum of Portland, Me., Jan. 1, 1881.*

Cora B. Morse, has spinal disease ; aged 10 yrs. Father's name, Jason Morse, deceased soldier.

Mary C. Trundy, age 8 yrs., and Ellen C. Trundy, age 4 years. Father, Albert C. Trundy, 11th Reg't Me. Vol.

Jessie B. Doble, age 12 yrs., and Lottie M. Doble, age 7 years ; both ill with hip disease. Father, Manly J. Doble, 11th Reg't Me. Vol. Corp. Doble was in Co. I, Capt. Scammon, commander. He was in the army nearly four years.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, {  
February 9, 1881. }

Reported by Mr. TRUE, from Committee on Financial Affairs,  
and ordered printed under Joint Rule.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*