

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 56.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE making an appropriation in favor of the Saint Elizabeth orphan asylum of Portland, and for the support of soldiers' orphans therein for the years eighteen hundred eighty-one and eighteen hundred eighty-two.

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred dollars 2 be, and hereby is appropriated for the benefit of 3 the Saint Elizabeth orphan asylum of Portland, 4 and the support of soldiers' orphans therein, of 5 which there shall be paid the sum of four hundred 6 dollars in the year eighteen hundred and eighty- 7 one, and the sum of four hundred dollars in the 8 year eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The St. Elizabeth Orphan Asylum, of Portland, has two places of refuge for helpless little children. One is at Portland, and one at North Whitefield, in this State. The number of orphans under its charge is seventy-one—thirty-four boys and thirty-seven girls, and are from all parts of the State, and are children whose parents are both Catholic and Protestant, the religious belief of parents being no bar to admission. Eight of these are the children of soldiers and sailors in the late war who died of injuries received, and ill health engendered in the service. The same sum is appropriated for each of the next two years that the institution received last year. By its aid much suffering has been prevented to little children.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

Reported by Mr. TRUE, from Committee on Financial Affairs,
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ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*