

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 166.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVE in favor of Maine Industrial School  
for Girls.

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*Resolved,* That whenever the board of managers  
2 of Maine Industrial School for Girls shall secure,  
3 by private subscription, the sum of five thousand  
4 dollars towards the erection of a new school build-  
5 ing on the grounds of the institution in Hallowell,  
6 and shall exhibit satisfactory evidence thereof to  
7 the governor and council, the governor, by the  
8 advice and consent of the council, is hereby  
9 authorized to draw his warrant upon the state  
10 treasurer for a like amount of five thousand dol-  
11 lars, in favor of the trustees of said school, to be  
12 expended for the purpose of erecting said building.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

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The Maine Industrial School for Girls has now been in operation for over eight years. The design of the present school building was for the accommodation of thirty girls. During the first year the school was filled ; and since that time there have been constant applications for admission from various parts of the State. These applications have been favorably considered whenever vacancies rendered it practicable. One hundred and fifty-one girls have been admitted to the school, since its establishment, from about fifty different cities and towns throughout the State. Most of these girls have been placed in good homes and are doing well, with good promise of becoming respectable and useful members of society. Average number in the school the past year was forty ; and since the last report of the Managers, there were at one time forty-four girls at the institution to be cared for. Another building, if it could be erected and furnished, would be filled without delay. The imperative necessity for greater accommodation must be apparent to all who have visited the school or examined the annual reports of the officers of the institution. Reference is also made to the recommendations of the Governor in his annual message.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
March 2, 1883. }

Reported by Mr. HASKELL from Committee on Reform School,  
and ordered printed.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*