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Sixty-Second Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 52.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in aid of the Children's Home at Bangor.

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars
2 be and hereby is appropriated for the support of
3 soldiers' orphans at the Children's Home in Ban-
4 gor, of which there shall be paid the sum of one
5 thousand dollars during the year eighteen hundred
6 and eighty-five, and one thousand dollars during
7 the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The Children's Home, at Bangor, has always received children from other towns in the State, and has had thirty-nine such children the past year. They have at the present time nine children of soldiers. The institution is designed to be what its name implies, a home for destitute children.

At the commencement of the year 1884, there were thirty-eight children, twenty-four girls and fourteen boys. Fourteen girls and fourteen boys have entered, and fourteen girls and nine boys have gone out, leaving at the Home forty-three children. In the course of the year there were sixty-six children sheltered and cared for.

It was established by private donation, principally by legacy under the will of Sarah March Pitcher. Among the donors are the late James Smith, Jr., and Walter Brown. Its endowment yields a revenue of about \$2,600 per annum, but less than its expenses.

The last Legislature appropriated \$2,000, and the same is now required for the future.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 3, 1885. }

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NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*