MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Second Legislature.

HOUSE. No. 73.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVES making appropriations in favor of the Maine General Hospital for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-five and eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars

- 2 be and hereby is appropriated toward defraying
- 3 the expenses of the Maine General Hospital for
- 4 the year ending December thirty-one, eighteen
- 5 hundred and eighty-five, and the year ending De-
- 6 cember thirty-one, eighteen hundred and eighty-
- 7 six; and that the governor be and hereby is author-
- 8 ized to draw his warrant quarterly, commencing
- 9 March thirty-one, eighteen hundred and eighty-
- 10 five, for the sum of twelve hundred and fifty
- 11 dollars, for the above purpose.

Resolved, That the further sum of two thousand 13 five hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated 14 to aid in the completion of the amphitheatre for 15 the Maine General Hospital, and that the governor 16 be and hereby is authorized to draw his warrant 17 for said sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, 18 at any time after the approval of this resolve.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

THE MAINE GENERAL HOSPITAL.

The Maine General Hospital was incorporated February 24, 1868, and, as soon as its buildings were in such a state of advancement as to enable it to receive patients, entered upon a career of usefulness to the people of the State, limited only by its capacity.

During the past year a new and much need amphitheater has been erected, to which the citizens of this State have voluntarily contributed the sum of \$16,683.59, leaving, in the judgment of the Directors, the sum of \$2,500 needed for its completion.

This charity has been accustomed to receive from the State the sum of \$5,000 for each year since its foundation, each biennial session of the Legislature appropriating the sum of \$10,000, being the sum asked for at this session—this sum to be payable, as usual, in quarterly payments of \$1,250.

The sum of \$2,500 asked for is for the completion of the amphitheatre, so as to make available and useful the large sum given by the people of the State for this purpose.

STATE OF MAINE.

In House of Representatives, February 10, 1885.

Reported from Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. MATTOCKS; ordered printed under joint rule.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, Clerk.