

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Fourth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 48.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated
2 the sum of five thousand dollars to be paid to the
3 Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary for the use of said
4 Institution.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

SUBMITTED WITH RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF THE MAINE EYE
AND EAR INFIRMARY.

This institution was incorporated under the general law for the purpose of treating the poor from all parts of the State for diseases of the eye and ear.

The property purchased required large outlays of money to make it suitable for the purposes of the institution.

There remains an indebtedness of about five thousand on the property.

With the appropriation asked for the institution will be enabled to cancel this indebtedness, and thus save the interest on this amount to extend the charitable work.

None of the officers or surgeons connected with the infirmary receive any pay for services, and there have been treated fourteen hundred and eighty-five patients during the last three years for various diseases of the eye and ear. Over fifty have been restored to sight, from absolute blindness, and many others saved by treatment from such a deplorable condition. And thus there has been furnished to the poor of the State, free of charge, services that would amount at moderate fees to upwards of fifteen thousand dollars.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 28, 1889. }

Reported from Committee on Financial Affairs, by Mr. MALLETT of
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NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*