

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 45.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVE in favor of the Temporary Home for  
Women and Children.

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*Resolved,* That the sum of two thousand dollars  
2 be and hereby is appropriated for the use of the  
3 Temporary Home for Women and Children at  
4 Deering, of which one thousand dollars shall be  
5 paid during the year eighteen hundred and ninety-  
6 one, and one thousand dollars during the year  
7 eighteen hundred and ninety-two.



STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 5, 1891. }

Reported by Mr. SHAW of Portland, from Committee on Financial  
Affairs, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*



STATEMENT OF FACTS TO ACCOMPANY HOUSE  
DOCUMENT No. 45.

“The Temporary Home for Women and Children,” an incorporated institution, was founded in 1882. It is situated in the town of Deering on land donated by Philip Henry Brown. It does a work which no other institution in Maine attempts to do. It furnishes a home for a class of needy girls too old to be received in the Industrial School, for women and girls discharged from hospitals and from imprisonment, for homeless and unprotected girls and women and for *a class of little children and infants not otherwise provided for (except in the almshouses.)*

The “Home” is authorized by State law to place children by adoption in permanent homes. It is largely supported by private donations, no compensation is made to any officer connected with its management. There is a constantly increasing demand for such care as this “Home” affords for helpless children, unprotected girls and women from all parts of the State of Maine.

The President of the Board of Managers at the present time is Mrs. Alexander Longfellow. Among the managers are Mrs. W. W. Brown, Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, Mrs. Weston F. Milliken and Mrs. William H. Fenn. On the advisory board are George S. Hunt, Francis Fessenden, Sidney W. Thaxter, Ara Cushman, Auburn, Nathan Farwell, Rockland, Charles G. McCully, Calais and other well known gentlemen.