

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 78.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of the Central Maine General
Hospital.

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars
2 be and is hereby appropriated in aid of the Central
3 Maine General Hospital, upon the following condi-
4 tions, viz.: When said corporation shall have
5 expended ten thousand dollars, in the year of
6 1891, in *bona fide* outlay for grounds, buildings
7 and permanent expenditure for the establishment
8 and equipment of its hospital, to the satisfaction
9 of the governor and council, then five thousand
10 dollars shall be paid to the treasurer of said corpo-
11 ration. When said corporation shall have ex-

12 pended in the year of 1892 ten thousand (\$10,000)
13 dollars additional to the above in the same manner,
14 and with the same approval, then the remaining
15 five thousand dollars shall be paid to the treasurer
16 of said corporation.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The Central Maine General Hospital will be so located at Lewiston as to equally benefit the city of Auburn and the surrounding country. Lewiston and Auburn are manufacturing cities, with a population of 32,951. Of this number, 10,500 are operatives, whose employment exposes them to great liability to accidents. These operatives are from all sections of the State, and the larger part of them are without homes, living in boarding houses poorly fitted for the care of the sick. In close proximity to Lewiston are the manufacturing villages of Lisbon, Lisbon Falls, Mechanic Falls, Turner, North Turner and Livermore Falls. This hospital will be more accessible to patients from Oxford, Franklin and Androscoggin counties than the Maine General Hospital, and equally so to the larger part of the State.

During the last fifteen years Androscoggin county has paid in taxes to the State, \$1,076,072.92 and has received from the State in appropriations, nothing.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }
February 12, 1891. }

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*