

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 226.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of the erection, construction and completion of the Eastern Hospital for the Insane at Bangor.

WHEREAS, The sixty-fourth legislature of Maine did, by
2 a resolve authorizing the governor to appoint a commis-
3 sion to select and purchase a site for an "Insane Hospital,
4 approved March 5th, 1889, authorize the selection and
5 purchase of a site for an insane hospital at or near Bangor,
6 and plans and specifications to be made for suitable build-
7 ings to be erected thereon, and that said site be graded
8 and put in condition for such erections, all subject to the
9 approval of the governor and council;" and,

WHEREAS, A site therefor was selected in the city of
11 Bangor and a conveyance made to the State and the same
12 graded and put in suitable condition for the erection of

13 buildings, and a plan and specifications prepared thereof
14 all of which have been duly approved by the governor and
15 council; and

WHEREAS, From the crowded condition of the Maine
17 Insane Hospital in Augusta there is urgent need that the
18 construction of said buildings be commenced at once, and
19 the main building and the two main wings thereof, accord-
20 ing to said plan and specifications, with suitable sewerage,
21 be completed on or before March first, eighteen hundred
22 and ninety-three; and

WHEREAS, It is not deemed advisable to now make an
24 appropriation approximating the total cost of said build-
25 ings according to said plan and specifications, but only to
26 prepare for the early completion of said main building
27 and wings; therefore,

PROVIDED, That said commission shall not proceed to
29 make any expenditure, or contract therefor until they
30 shall have first obtained a contract or contracts from
31 responsible parties to build and complete said main build-
32 ing and two main wings fire proof, and foundations and
33 sewerage therefor, such sewerage to be conducted to and
34 have its outlet at some point in the Penobscot river below
35 the Bangor Water Works dam, for a sum not exceeding
36 the amount specified in this resolve, which contracts shall
37 be secured by a bond to be approved by a majority of said
38 commission.

Resolved, That a commission consisting of three, to be
40 appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent
41 of the executive council, not more than two of whom
42 shall belong to either of the leading political parties, and
43 two, at least shall be men of practical experience in the

44 construction of buildings and competent judges of the
45 materials which enter into the construction of such build-
46 ings as are herein provided for, with whom shall be joined
47 the superintendent of the Maine Insane Hospital, is hereby
48 created, they and their successors who shall be appointed
49 in the manner aforesaid when vacancies occur, to be
50 known as the Eastern Hospital Commission ; and they are
51 hereby directed to take immediate steps to erect, construct
52 and complete in a manner to be fire proof, a hospital for
53 the insane on the site at Bangor already secured for that
54 purpose, and substantially according to the said plan and
55 specifications, and shall proceed to contract for, prosecute
56 and superintend the erection, construction and completion
57 thereof, from time to time as the legislature may direct,
58 and with appropriations made therefor.

And for the purposes of the erection, construction, com-
60 pletion and of the sewerage of the main building and the
61 two main wings thereof, according to said plan and speci-
62 fications the sum of three hundred and seventy-five thousand
63 dollars is hereby appropriated the same or so much thereof
64 as is necessary to be expended during the years eighteen
65 hundred and ninety-one, eighteen hundred and ninety-two
66 and before March first, eighteen hundred and ninety-three,
67 under the direction of said commission. The chairman
68 of said commission shall be a practical builder, who shall
69 devote his entire time to the work of the commission and
70 for his services, he shall receive five dollars per day and
71 traveling expenses. The remaining commissioners shall
72 receive three dollars per day for the time actually employed
73 and their reasonable expenses, the same to be paid out of
74 the above appropriation.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }
March 10, 1891. }

Reported by Mr. HAWES of Deering, from Joint Special Committee on Eastern Maine Insane Hospital at Bangor, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*