

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 296.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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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 of three hundred and seventy-five thousand  
37 dollars, which contracts shall be secured by a bond to be  
38 approved by a majority of said 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 two hundred thousand dollars is here-  
63 by appropriated, the same or so much thereof as is  
64 necessary to be expended during the years eighteen hun-  
65 dred and ninety-one, eighteen hundred and ninety-two  
66 eighteen hundred and ninety-three and before March first,  
67 eighteen hundred and ninety-four, under the direction of  
68 said commission. But not more than one hundred thou-  
69 sand dollars shall be appropriated for the year 1891, and not  
70 exceeding the same sum for the year 1892. The chairman  
71 of said commission shall be a practical builder, who shall  
72 devote his entire time to the work of the commission and  
73 for his services, he shall receive five dollars per day and  
74 traveling expenses. The remaining commissioners shall  
75 receive three dollars per day for the time actually employed  
76 and their reasonable expenses, the same to be paid out of  
77 the above appropriation.

## HOUSE AMENDMENT "A."

Amend in line thirty-six by striking out the words "the amount specified in this resolve," and inserting in place thereof the words 'the amount of three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.'

Amendment "A" adopted.

## AMENDMENT "B."

Amend in line sixty-two by striking out the words "three hundred and seventy-five" and insert in place thereof the words 'two hundred.'

Amendment "B" adopted.

## HOUSE AMENDMENT "C."

Amend in line sixty-five by adding after the words "ninety-two," 'eighteen hundred ninety-three,' and by striking out the words "ninety-three" in line sixty-six and insert in place thereof the words 'ninety-four.'

Amendment "C" adopted.

## HOUSE AMENDMENT "D."

And by adding after word "commission" in sixty-seventh line the following, 'but not more than one hundred thousand dollars shall be appropriated for the year 1891, and not exceeding the same sum for the year 1892.'

Amendment "D" adopted.

## STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }  
March 20, 1891.

Tabled, pending second reading by Mr. MARSTON of Skowhegan, with amendments incorporated, and ordered printed.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*