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NEW DRAFT.

Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 90.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

WHEREAS, From the crowded condition of the Maine
2 Insane Hospital in Augusta, there is urgent and impera-
3 tive need that the construction of the main buildings and
4 the two adjoining wings contemplated by the plans and
5 specifications for the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital at
6 Bangor, adopted by the commission appointed by the
7 governor under the resolve approved March 5, 1889, be
8 commenced at the earliest practicable time :

Resolved, That the governor, with the advice and con-
2 sent of the executive council, shall appoint a board of
3 three commissioners (not more than two of whom shall
4 belong to the dominant political party in the State), to

5 whom shall be joined (as an advisory member), the
6 superintendent of the Maine Insane Hospital; they and
7 their successors (who shall be appointed in the manner
8 aforesaid whenever vacancies occur) to be known as the
9 Eastern Insane Hospital Commission. Two, at least, of
10 said commissioners shall be men of experience in the con-
11 struction of buildings, and shall be competent judges of
12 the materials which enter into the construction of such
13 buildings as are contemplated in said plans and specifica-
14 tions. One of said commissioners shall be a practical
15 builder, and shall devote his entire time to the work of the
16 commission, and shall be paid five (5) dollars per day (not
17 including Sundays) and necessary traveling expenses. The
18 superintendent of the Maine Insane Hospital shall be paid
19 all reasonable expenses while engaged on the commission,
20 in addition to his present compensation. The remaining
21 commissicners shall be paid three (3) dollars per day and
22 their reasonable expenses, for the time they are actually
23 employed on said commission. All bills for the services
24 of said commissioners shall be examined and approved by
25 the Governor and Council, and paid out of the appropri-
26 ation for building said hospital. Said commissioners are
27 hereby directed to take immediate steps to erect, con-
28 struct and complete in a manner to be fire-proof, the main
29 buildings, (so called), together with the two adjoining
30 wings, substantially according to the plans and specifica-
31 tions herein referred to, and which have been duly
32 approved by the Governor and Council; and said build-

33 ings shall be erected upon the site at Bangor, already
34 purchased by the State for that purpose. For the pur-
35 pose of putting in the foundation of said buildings, and
36 the drainage thereof; for building the walls and roofs of
37 the same; putting in the windows, &c., or what is usually
38 termed "covering in" the same, together with such addi-
39 tional work as may be practicable thereon, the sum of
40 two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars is hereby appro-
41 priated, to be expended under the direction of said com-
42 mission, as herein provided; one-half of said amount
43 shall be available during the year 1893, and the remain-
44 ing part, not used in 1893, shall be available during the
45 year 1894 and until March 1st, 1895.

Said commission is hereby authorized and empowered
47 to lay any drains or sewers that may be necessary, from
48 said site to the Penobscot river, and enter therein below
49 the dam; and for that purpose may cross any land, high-
50 ways or railroads that may be necessary. Damages for
51 the same shall be adjusted in the same manner as provided
52 by law for the settlement of land damages incurred by
53 railroads. The Governor and Council are hereby author-
54 ized to draw warrants upon the State treasurer in favor
55 of said commissioners from time to time, to the amount
56 of the appropriation herein provided.

MAJORITY REPORT.

The majority of Joint Special Committee on Insane Hospital to which was referred resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report the same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital," and that it ought to pass.

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MINORITY REPORT.

The undersigned, a minority of the Joint Special Committee on Eastern Insane Hospital to which was referred the resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, have had the same under consideration, and after hearing, a full discussion of the matter, are of the opinion that the resolve as reported by the majority, ought not to pass, believing that the time has not arrived to warrant the establishing of another insane hospital. And they are of the opinion that the present institution can be enlarged at a moderate expense, so that it will meet the demands of the State for some years to come.

Signed

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STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 9, 1893. }

Tabled, pending acceptance of either report, by Mr. BRACKETT of
Limington, and both reports and resolve ordered printed.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*