

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 109.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVE in favor of the Society of the Sisters of Charity  
a corporation organized under the General Laws for Charitable Purposes, and having its place of business at Lewiston, Maine.

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*Resolved*, That there be and hereby is appropriated the  
2 sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars to be paid to the  
3 Society of the Sisters of Charity for the use of said institu-  
4 tion for the year 1893, and the same amount for the use of  
5 said institution for the year 1894.

STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on Financial Affairs, to which was referred Resolve in favor of the Society of the Sisters of Charity of Lewiston, a corporation organized under the general laws for charitable purposes, and having its place of business in Lewiston, Maine, have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report that the same ought to pass.

G. L. FARRAND,  
D. C. PARKER,  
JAMES ADAMS,  
T. W. MERRILL,  
B. B. THATCHER.

STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on Financial Affairs to which was referred Resolve in favor of the Society of the Sisters of Charity of Lewiston, a corporation organized under the General Laws for charitable purposes and having its place of business in Lewiston, Maine, have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report that the same ought not to pass.

E. B. MALLET, JR.,  
ELLIOTT WOOD,  
THOS. P. SHAW,  
J. F. BRACKETT,  
TREBY JOHNSON.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

This hospital was established by the Sisters of Charity in Lewiston, at a cost of \$32,000, for lands, buildings and improvements.

It is open to everybody, rich or poor, Catholics or Protestants. It is unsectarian in every sense of the word, although managed by the Sisters of Charity, whose devotion to the sick is known the world over.

The great number of physicians of our twin cities who have taken patients there are unanimous in their praise of the good management of the institution.

The poor especially have found an asylum where they receive the best of care.

While there is a regularly appointed staff of physicians and surgeons, yet any responsible physician is admitted to the hospital and can take care of his patients without intervention from anybody.

The hospital has been supported by contributions from generous individuals, and by the work of the sisters.

It is to be hoped that this institution, which is doing so much good, not only in Lewiston and Auburn, but also for the poor and needy of the surrounding counties, will receive some help from the State.

During the year ending December 31, 1892, 242 patients were admitted to the hospital :

Canadians, 135 ; Irish, 53 ; Americans, 40 ; English, 5 ; Germans, 4 ; Arabians, 5.

The medical cases treated were :

Pneumonia, 11 ; articular rheumatism, 9 ; pulmonary phthisis, 15 ; diseases of the heart, 15 ; dyspepsia, 2 ; palsy, 9 ; pleuritis, 3 ; anæmia, 40 ; coxalgia, 1 ; cancerous tumors, 8 ; diseases of uterus and its appendages, 15 ; ulcers, 17 ; fractures simple, 9 ; complicated, 14 ; amputations, 10 ; intestinal inflammations, 2 ; dropsy, 1 ; abscesses, 4 ; la grippe, 11 ; bronchitis, 18 ; tubercular meningitis, 1 ; cystitis, 3 ; congestion of liver, 2 ; chorea, 4 ; hypochondria, 2 ; prolapse of rectum, 1 ; pericarditis, 1 ; caries of bone, 1 ; gangrene, 1 ; gangrene of lungs, 1 ; typhoid fever, 11.

STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 10, 1893. }

Tabled, pending acceptance of either report, by Mr. DREW of Fort  
Fairfield, reports and resolve ordered printed.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*