

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 8.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of the Lewiston Woman's Christian
Temperance Union in aid of the Children's Home of Lew-
iston.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and
2 hereby is appropriated to be paid to the Lewiston Christian
3 Temperance Union for the support of the Children's Home,
4 established by said association in the city of Lewiston.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

In the autumn of 1885 it was brought to the notice of Lewiston W. C. T. U. that something must be done for needy and neglected little ones. Many were helped from time to time. And to meet the demand, in 1890 being incorporated under the general laws and chartered to care for sick, needy and homeless children, a building was purchased at 81 Bartlett street, Lewiston, and a temporary home established. These efforts have resulted in 145 cared for temporarily, and 50 placed in permanent homes. Fully three-fourths of these children came from other towns in this State. At the present time we are caring for children from Presque Isle, Bangor, Bath, Auburn, Turner and Lewiston.

The 7th day of January, A. D. 1893, a boy who came to us from Gardiner was sent to a good home in Waldoboro.

Our State Superintendent of this department who resides in Lewiston, has secured permanent homes for thirty-six (36) homeless children, making in all eighty-six (86) neglected, homeless little ones, who have been lifted from the depths and started on the way to usefulness and good citizenship.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 27, 1893.

Reported by Mr. THATCHER from Committee on Financial Affairs,
and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*