

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

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SENATE.

No. 46.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVE in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital  
at Lewiston.

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*Resolved*, That there be and hereby is appropriated the  
2 sum of five thousand dollars, to be paid to the Central Maine  
3 General Hospital in Lewiston, for use of said institution for  
4 the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and five thou-  
5 sand dollars for the use of said institution for the year  
6 eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston was incorporated Dec. 26, 1888, and opened to patients July 1, 1891. It has two large buildings, one wood, the other brick, connected by a covered way, centrally located on the line of the street railway, on elevated and ample grounds. There has already been expended in the establishment and equipment of the hospital more than \$30,000. During the year there were treated as inmates of the hospital sixty-one males and seventy-four females. Of this number 112 paid board in full, five paid board in part and eighteen paid no board but were free patients. This treatment represents 3,275 days to those paying in whole or part and 577 days entirely free. During the same period there were treated at the hospital clinic, held daily, for the eye and ear 132 patients, representing the attendance of 1,311 visits. This treatment was entirely free to the patients.

The average cost of board, nursing, medical and surgical treatment, and medical and surgical supplies to the paying patients, has been \$10.51 per week.

Patients from nine counties of the State have been treated at the hospital during the year.

The appropriation asked for is for the better equipment of the hospital and to enable it to furnish a greater amount of free treatment.

Receipts to July 1, 1892,	\$36,362 10
January 1, 1893,	4,891 56
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	41,253 66
Less note and appropriation,	20,500 00
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	\$20,753 66
Expenditures to July 1, 1892, real estate,	\$21,000 00
Improvements, etc.,	4,780 75
Furnishings, etc.,	3,576 14
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	\$29,356 89

## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

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Same to Jan'y 1, 1893, permanent improvements,	\$360 53	
Surgical instruments, etc., in item medical supplies,	428 39	
		<u>\$30,145 81</u>
Debt,	\$10,500 00	
Cash,	991 77	
	<u>9,508 23</u>	
Appropriation,	10,000 00	
	<u>\$19,508 23</u>	19,508 23
		<u>\$20,637 58</u>

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, February 10, 1893.

Reported by Mr. MALLET, from majority of Committee on Financial  
Affairs, and (February 13,) laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*