

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

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Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 14.

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STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVE in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and  
Children in Deering.

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*Resolved,* That the sum of two thousand dollars be and  
2 hereby is appropriated for the use of the Temporary Home  
3 for Women and Children at Deering; of which one thou-  
4 sand dollars shall be paid during the year eighteen hundred  
5 and ninety-five; and one thousand during the year eighteen  
6 hundred and ninety-six.





STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
January 21, 1895. }

Reported by Mr. WILLIAMS of Augusta from Committee on Financial Affairs, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*

STATEMENT OF FACTS TO ACCOMPANY HOUSE DOCUMENT NO.

14. RESOLVE IN AID OF THE TEMPORARY HOME FOR  
WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN DEERING.

The Temporary Home for Women and Children was established in 1882. The land was donated by Mr. Philip H. Brown. The building was paid for in full by contributions from philanthropic individuals in different parts of the State. The expenses are paid by annual personal subscriptions except the amount of State aid which has been given for the past six years.

It is the only institution in the State where a homeless mother and her child can be received and cared for together; where girls, too old for the Industrial School, bewildered and misled, can find shelter and care; where babies not eligible to any other institution can be taken in.

The present number of inmates is twenty-eight, which is about the average number. They represent several counties in the State, and, during the last few years, there have been received inmates from every county in the State, so that it is in no sense a local work.

The Board of Women Managers give their services gratuitously. Some one of them visits the institution each day, thus insuring careful, personal supervision.

The result of the work has been most gratifying and the Board believes that in course of time it will receive bequests so that it may not be obliged to ask for State aid. Meanwhile, we believe that it ranks among those charitable institutions which merit aid from the State.