

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 40.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated for
2 the Maine Insane Hospital the sum of nineteen thousand
3 dollars to be used for the following purposes: to build,
4 equip and complete a new cow barn, nine thousand, five
5 hundred dollars; to make additions, move and complete
6 two hay barns, two thousand, five hundred dollars; to
7 build a new tool house, one thousand, eight hundred dol-
8 lars; to build, equip and complete a new piggery, five
9 thousand, two hundred dollars.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

At the present time the herd of cows at the Insane Hospital are kept in a barn cellar closely crowded together, and the ventilation is extremely poor. The grouping of the stock is so inconvenient as to compel the employment of a larger number of farm hands than would be required under contemplated arrangement in new barns. The present buildings are dilapidated and too near the buildings occupied by the patients.

It is proposed by the Trustees to repair the present hay barns, and then remove them to the site selected for the cow barn, to which they will be joined.

The swine at the Hospital are at present in an old and dilapidated building infested with hog cholera to such an extent that during the past two years a considerable portion of the swine have died, causing a decided loss to the Hospital. An inspection of the Trustees report show that in the year 1892 a profit of \$2,558 was derived from the swine. In 1893 a profit of \$1,541.40. In 1894 there was a loss of \$1,278.53. The diminution in profit in 1893 and the loss in 1894 are attributed by the Trustees to the hog cholera caused by improper buildings. The waste from the tables at the Hospital is sufficient to entirely feed about 400 swine, which, with proper buildings, would yield an estimated profit of from \$2,500 to \$3,000 per year.

At the present time there are no suitable buildings for the storage of tools. The trustees deem such buildings necessary.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 30, 1895. }

Reported by Mr. LEIGHTON of Columbia Falls, from Committee on
Insane Hospital, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*