

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 96.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVE in favor of the Bangor General Hospital.

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*Resolved,* That there be and is hereby appropriated the  
2 sum of five thousand dollars to be paid to the Bangor Gen-  
3 eral Hospital for use of said institution for the year 1895,  
4 and five thousand dollars to be paid to the said institution  
5 for its use for the year 1896.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

First—The Bangor General Hospital was organized on December 16, 1892, under the laws of Maine, R. S., chap. 55, for the charitable and benevolent purposes of establishing and maintaining a hospital for treatment of medical and surgical cases.

Second—There are 111 members of the corporation, who elect the Board of Trustees, 13 in number, and the Board of Directors, 12 in number. The Board of Trustees appoints medical, surgical, and consulting staffs, and the consulting staff consists of eight members in different parts of the State.

The visiting staff consists of nine members, who have charge of the professional work in the institution, and one specialist on the eye and ear. The Eastern Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, and a training school for nurses, are also connected with the institution.

Third—The hospital building is substantially built of stone, on the west bank of the Penobscot, about a mile from the center of the city of Bangor, having around it a little more than two and one-half acres of land, said land and buildings belonging to the corporation.

On October 8, 1894, by subscriptions from a few citizens of the city of Bangor, this property was purchased at a cost of eight thousand dollars, and since that time a steam heating plant has been put in to the building, and other improvements made. There is no incumbrance on the property.

Fourth—The expenses of the Institution, as now conducted, are about six thousand dollars; of which the sum received from patients is about two thousand dollars. Forty-five per cent of patients are treated entirely free, and only ten per cent pay the whole cost of board. Thirty-five per cent of the patients reside outside of the county, and fifteen per cent outside of the state: only forty per cent come from the city of Bangor.

The corporation has no fund, and practically the whole cost of maintaining the Institution, outside of what is received

from paying patients, as above specified, has been paid by the people of Bangor, over \$20,000 so far.

Fifth—The minimum price of board is \$7.00 a week ; the cost per bed is \$11.14 per week. Forty-five per cent of the patients pay only part of the cost.

Sixth—The managers of the institution have endeavored to conduct the hospital in the same manner that large general hospitals are conducted in other places, and are desirous of making this institution, one in which the state will take pride.

STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 12, 1895. }

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*