

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 110.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine.

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars be,
2 and is hereby appropriated from the treasury for the pur-
3 pose of buying land and buildings, or buying land and
4 erecting buildings, for the use of the Children's Aid
5 Society of Maine, at Belfast, for a home for friendless,
6 destitute and needy children; the same to be expended
7 under the direction of the governor and council. Such
8 real estate to be held by said corporation in trust for the
9 foregoing purpose, and when such home shall be aban-
10 doned or the real estate used for any purpose other than
11 that specified the same shall become the property of the
12 state freed from the trust aforesaid.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The legislature of 1893 incorporated the Children's Aid Society of Maine, an association for charitable and benevolent purposes, with full power to establish and maintain homes for friendless, destitute and needy children, and for furnishing them with relief and assistance, together with suitable, mental and moral training. The society was organized at Belfast, April 19, 1893, with a full corps of officers and managers as follows: President, Mrs. E. A. D. Burrington of Belfast; Vice Presidents, John G. Brooks, M. D., Belfast, William B. Swan, Belfast, Rev. R. G. Harbutt, Searsport, Hon. J. W. Symonds, Portland, and Mrs. Matilda Burleigh of South Berwick; Secretary, Mrs. M. J. Gammons, Belfast; Treasurer, A. C. Sibley, Esq., Belfast; Board of Managers, Mrs. William B. Conant, Mrs. Sarah Crawford, Mrs. A. I. Brown, Mrs. J. M. Leighton, Mrs. A. A. Howes, Mrs. B. A. Pilsbury, Mrs. M. R. Sibley, Miss Mary Wood, all of Belfast, Mrs. N. Fessenden, Fort Fairfield, Mrs. G. N. Denio, Bangor, Mrs. H. J. Bailey, Winthrop, Mrs. N. R. Cross, Camden, Mrs. William P. Frye, Lewiston, Mrs. Eugene Hale, Ellsworth, Mrs. A. C. Paul, Fort Fairfield, Mrs. Sarah F. Hamilton, Saco, Mrs. C. E. Littlefield, Rockland, Mrs. H. F. Beal, Augusta, Mrs. J. C. Nickles, Searsport, Mrs. H. C. Pulcifer, Auburn, and Mrs. Florence C. Porter of Caribou.

It is not the purpose of the managers to build up a great institution, but to provide a place where girls may be instructed in the ordinary occupations of a well ordered home and so be fitted for adoption into permanent homes when such shall be found for them. The children are clamoring for admittance, only the home is lacking. The managers have funds sufficient to equip such a home, with a large constituency of philanthropic women to provide for the running expenses, when once the work is well started. This society during its short existence has found permanent homes, or otherwise provided and cared for, more than two hundred dependent and

homeless girls. We trust you will grant us the sum asked for which will enable us to carry forward this humane work in the interest of suffering children.

Respectfully submitted by

Mrs. E. A. D. BURLINGTON,

For Board of Managers.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 16, 1895.

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

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*