

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 39.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVE in favor of appropriation for the Maine Women's  
Christian Temperance Union.

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*Resolved,* That a sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated  
2 to the Maine Women's Christian Temperance Union, divi-  
3 ded as follows: five hundred for the year 1897 and the bal-  
4 ance for the year 1898.



### STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The object of this department, is to extend a helping hand to every needy child in the State; to secure, when possible, a home in a private family, for every homeless child. It is the only child-saving organization in Maine which does not maintain an institution of some sort. Our aim is, the development in the State of Maine of the "family plan" of caring for dependent children, which means the substitution of home life for institutional life, so far as it is possible. During the past two years, this department has directly benefited 106 children, 49 of whom have been adopted into good families. Money is needed for temporary board, clothing, &c.

FANNIE M. ANTHOINE,  
Supt. Department of Securing Homes for Homeless Children  
Maine W. C. T. U.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

February 4, 1897.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*