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NEW DRAFT.

Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 47.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

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-seven and one thousand dollars during the year
6 eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The Temporary Home for Women and Children in Deering, Me., (a State institution,) was established fourteen years ago to supply a great and long-felt need, viz.: A temporary home for women and children needing from any cause, and in any emergency, a helping hand.

The work is charitable, preventive and reformatory. From door-steps, from alms-houses, from any evil surroundings all over the State, are the little ones taken, tenderly nurtured, and trained until a better, or real home can be found for them.

During the fourteen years since its establishment nearly three hundred children have been thus cared for, many of them finding permanent and satisfactory homes through the influence of the managers of this institution. Young girls, ineligible to any other institution, are here taught to care for self, in the kitchen, in the laundry, or with the needle. From this home they are sent out into families where they can be useful and self-supporting. Our special work in this department is for those who are young in years and knowledge of sin.

The arrangements of the Home are in the hands of a board of managers, who meet weekly, one member of this board having charge of the Home each week, overseeing the house and its inmates.

MRS. ELIZABETH P. LONGFELLOW, President.

MRS. PHILIP HENRY BROWN, Vice President.

MRS. J. W. D. CARTER, Vice President.

MRS. F. C. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

CORNELIA M. DOW, Treasurer.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

February 5, 1897.

Reported by Mr. HOUGHTON of Fort Fairfield, from Committee on
Financial Affairs, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*