

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 106.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of the Hospital of the Society of the Sisters
of Charity of Lewiston, Maine.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated the
2 sum of fifteen hundred dollars, to be paid to the Society of
3 the Sisters of Charity of Lewiston, Maine, for the use of the
4 hospital of said society for the year eighteen hundred and
5 ninety-seven, and the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the
6 use of said institution for the year eighteen hundred and
7 ninety-eight.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Since the hospital was opened for the treatment of patients in the fall of 1888, it has received and treated 1,202 residents of this State, and 200 persons whose homes were in other states and countries.

Total of days passed in hospital, 41,173.

The average cost of the support of patients for the whole time the hospital has been in operation, \$1.02 per day.

The whole number of those who have been treated without any charge, has been..... 446
 Paying board in part..... 540
 Paying board..... 416

Total..... 1,402

To meet these expenses, the hospital has been dependent on the income of gifts, profits on the board of wealthy patients, who were able and willing to pay for special accommodations and principally by the work of the Sisters and the appropriations of the State.

Since the last session of the legislature the number of inmates under treatment has increased and we have been obliged to place extra beds in the wards and corridors.

During the year of 1895, total numbers of patients admitted were..... 250

During the year of 1896, total number of patients admitted were..... 300

As to the nature of the work reference is made to annual reports of 1895 and 1896.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 17, 1897.

Tabled pending first reading by Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston, and ordered printed.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*