

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 107.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated the
2 sum of five thousand dollars, to be paid to the Eastern Maine
3 General Hospital, in Bangor, for the use of said institution
4 for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and five
5 thousand dollars for the use of said institution for the year
6 eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

Memorial of the Eastern Maine General Hospital, of Bangor, Maine, (formerly "The Bangor General Hospital") accompanying the resolves for appropriations.

To the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled:

Respectfully represents the Eastern Maine General Hospital, of Bangor, Maine, (formerly "The Bangor General Hospital").

That it was opened on June 7, 1892, as the "Bangor Hospital," under the management of a few private individuals:

That on the 16th of December, 1892, it was organized as a corporation under chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of Maine (the general law.)

That in October, 1894, with the money received from subscriptions of residents of Bangor alone, it purchased the Mace house property on State street, in said Bangor, for the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000), being a stone house situate on a lot of land comprising about two and one half acres, located on a high bank above the Penobscot river, near the water works. An addition to the L of the building has been since made at an expense of about three thousand dollars (\$3,000). Said premises are entirely unincumbered.

That the institution, being a public charity, and in no sense local, and being unable to exist as such without the aid of the State, obtained from the legislature at its last session, an appropriation of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the year 1895, and a like amount for the year 1896, for the use of the institution.

That from time to time the city of Bangor and private individuals have subscribed free beds, and have made other donations.

That the hospital has admitted patients from all parts of the State, more particularly the eastern portion thereof, and although not having sufficient and proper quarters connected with the operating room, or room enough in the wards, the institution has managed to get along after a fashion, although the present building is entirely inadequate to meet the growing

demand for hospital treatment, as is shown from the waiting list for entrance of from twenty to thirty applicants, or to properly care for its patients according to the best modern ideas.

That a modern, first class ward building is absolutely necessary for the accommodation of the people of the eastern part of the State. Subscriptions by responsible parties amounting to more than ten thousand dollars (10,000) have already been made towards the erection of such a building in the near future.

That the following table is presented:

	1893-4	1894-5	1895-6
Number of patients.....	132	216	265
Out patients	24	34	139
No. days treatment furnished..	3695	5303	7408
Actual cost per bed per week. .	\$11.14	\$10.78	\$8.65
Number of patients paying whole cost—1893-94, 14 out of 132; 1894-5, 9 out of 216; 1895-6, 24 out of 265.			
Percentage of deaths—1893-4, 6.9; 1894-5, 11.2; 1895-6, 5.3-5.			
	1893-4	1894-5	1895-6
Whole amount disbursed. . . .	\$5,884.71	\$7,571.91	\$9,151.50

That the hospital cannot care for the people of eastern Maine without aid from the State, both towards its running expenses and towards the cost of a modern ward building.

Wherefore it prays that the accompanying resolves may be passed, said resolves being exact copies of those passed granting appropriations to the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston by the last legislature.

Eastern Maine General Hospital,

CHARLES HAMLIN, Pres't.

CHARLES H. BARTLETT, Sec'y.

RESOLVES in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated the
2 sum of five thousand dollars, to be paid to the Eastern
3 Maine General Hospital, in Bangor for use of said insti-
4 tution for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and
5 five thousand dollars for the use of said institution for the
6 year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

Resolved, That the further sum of ten thousand dollars be
2 and hereby is appropriated to be paid to said Eastern Maine
3 General Hospital to form a part of a building fund to be
4 expended in the construction of a new building to be erected
5 for said institution, payable in the year eighteen hundred and
6 ninety-seven; provided that said ten thousand dollars shall
7 not be so paid until said institution shows to the satisfaction
8 of the governor and council that there has been subscribed
9 and paid in cash or satisfactory securities, a like sum of ten
10 thousand dollars to be used as a part of said building fund.

(See New Draft.)

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

February 17, 1897.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*