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Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 32.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars be and hereby
2 is appropriated for the use of the Temporary Home for Women
3 and Children at Deering, of which two thousand five hundred
4 dollars shall be paid to said institution during the year eighteen
5 hundred and ninety-nine, and two thousand five hundred dollars
6 during the year nineteen hundred.

STATEMENT OF FACT RELATIVE TO THE PURPOSES AND AIMS OF THE TEMPORARY HOME FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN AT DEERING.

The Temporary Home for Women and Children in Deering, Maine, (a state institution) was established about sixteen 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 sixteen years since its establishment three hundred and two children have been cared for, many of them finding permanent homes through the influence of the managers of the 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.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Augusta, January 31, 1899.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*