

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 89.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of the Maine General Hospital.

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

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The first patient was received by the hospital in the fall of 1874. Between that time and the close of the last hospital year, 11,937 patients, residents of this State, had received its care, and had had the benefit of its service. These patients came from all parts of the State; no section having any advantage or preference.

During the last year 1,251 patients were admitted to the hospital and at the beginning of the year 84 were already in it, making the whole number for the year 1,335. Of those admitted during the year 1,075 were residents of Maine and 176 residents of other states and countries.

Relief for 2,913 6-7 weeks was furnished to paying patients and 1,831 4-7 weeks was furnished to free patients making a total of 4,745 3-7 weeks relief furnished.

From the paying patients was received \$1,067.43 more than the actual expense of the hospital in their care, at the average cost of the patients. For free patients the hospital expended \$19,129.24, an amount exceeding the total income from invested funds and State aid.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, February 10, 1899.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*