

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 48.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum
2 of five thousand dollars to be paid to the Central Maine General
3 Hospital in Lewiston for the use of said institution for the year
4 eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and five thousand dollars for
5 the use of said institution for the year nineteen hundred.

Resolved, That the further sum of ten thousand dollars be
7 and hereby is appropriated to be paid to said Central Maine
8 General Hospital to be and become a part of the building fund
9 of said hospital as follows : Five thousand dollars for the year
10 eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and five thousand dollars
11 for the year nineteen hundred.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The Central Maine General Hospital is an institution duly organized and chartered under the laws of the State of Maine. Its affairs are managed by a board of trustees elected at the annual meetings of the corporators. The medical staff is elected by this board of trustees. The staff attend to the general work of the hospital, but the private rooms and the operating rooms are open to the use of all reputable physicians of Lewiston and Auburn regardless of schools or methods of practice.

The hospital corporation owns a large lot of land fronting on three streets, upon which are erected two whole buildings with which the hospital commenced work and an additional new building constructed within the past two years, which is built in the most thorough manner, fire-proof throughout, and equipped with the most modern medical and surgical appliances for the care of the sick. The lot and buildings represent an actual investment in round numbers of one hundred thousand dollars. The corporation has a debt of about twenty thousand dollars incurred in the erection and equipping of the new building. A new kitchen and laundry, together with an additional boiler, are very necessary for economy and efficiency of the service. The outlay is estimated at twenty thousand dollars. The appropriation in this resolve for the building fund is for expenditure in these improvements, which when completed will cover all the immediate requirements in the way of buildings and equipments. The trustees of the hospital feel confident that with the appropriation made by the State they will be able to accomplish this work through private contributions from friends of the institution. The present capacity in the new building is sixty-five patients and in the old building sixteen more. The hospital as now built accommodates all patients requiring hospital aid in the section of the State where it is located. The usefulness of the free clinic for the treatment of diseases of the eye and ear, maintained in addition to the general hospital work, is demonstrated by the fact that 640 cases were treated during the past year. There has been added during the year a maternity ward. The hospital has received annually from the State since its organization the sum of five thousand dollars. A like sum is asked by the trustees for the years 1899 and 1900.

SETH M. CARTER,

President Board of Trustees.

Lewiston, January 12, 1899.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 16, 1899.

Reported by Mr. WHITE from Committee on Financial Affairs,
and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.