

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventieth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 186

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of King's Daughters Home of Bangor.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the
2 same is hereby appropriated for the King's Daughters Home
3 of Bangor, for the year nineteen hundred and one, and the
4 same amount for the year nineteen hundred and two.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS HOME, BANGOR.

Purpose. The King's Daughters Home was organized in July, 1891, for the purpose of providing shelter for young girls who for any reason were homeless, and also to provide a home for any who, without funds, were trying to become self-supporting.

Method of obtaining funds. Various circles of King's Daughters became incorporated under the name of the "King's Daughters Union," and pledged themselves to aid in the work of supporting such a home. There is also a return income from the home itself, as those who are able to do so, pay board in proportion to their means, as determined by the judgment of the matron. The only time an appeal has been made to raise funds outside of the circles, was in 1893 when we wished to purchase a house. At that time our friends in Bangor gave us about \$7,000—nearly all of which was expended in purchasing and repairing a house.

Expenses. Our first full year from Jan., '92, to Jan., '93, our income was in round numbers, \$1,632; our expenditures \$1,600. Of that the home contributed \$1,100, the circles \$538. It shows the increase in our work that our treasurers report for the year ending Jan., '99, shows our expenses to be \$3,445, our income from the home \$2,343, from the circles \$860. For the last three years we have had a deficit of between four and five hundred dollars which we have raised by entertainments.

Results. Of the practical results much might be said. Numberless young girls stranded by circumstances without funds, have found shelter in our home. Ten girls have been taken by policemen from carriages where they had been innocently placed by the agents of evil houses, and brought to us for protection, and between two and three hundred have been enabled, through our aid, to support themselves, and in many cases those dependent on them.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, February 20, 1901.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*