

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventieth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 469

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of Maine State Prison.

Resolved, That the sum of forty-two thousand dollars be
2 and hereby is appropriated for and in behalf of the Maine
3 state prison, to be expended under the direction and super-
4 vision of the governor and council.

Twenty-seven thousand dollars for the payment of notes
6 and bills outstanding and due.

Seven thousand five hundred dollars for current expenses,
8 and seven thousand five hundred dollars for current ex-
9 penses for the year nineteen hundred and two.



STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, March 16, 1901.

Reported by Mr. SUTHERLAND of Biddeford, from Committee on State Prison, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*

STATEMENT OF FACTS TO ACCOMPANY HOUSE
DOCUMENT No. 469.

The labor of the men confined in the prison has never earned a sum sufficient to provide for all the expenses of the prison. By reason of this there has existed continually a yearly deficiency, the amount of which has been controlled by trade conditions and the number of prisoners confined within the prison. This deficiency during the past four years has not been fully provided for by appropriation. The sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars asked for is to be used for the purpose of paying the indebtedness that has grown up by reason of this deficiency. The sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars for the current year and seven thousand five hundred dollars for the year 1902 is to pay the deficiency which will accrue in the conduct of the prison during those years.