

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Seventieth Legislature.

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SENATE.

No. 2

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND ONE.

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RESOLVE in favor of the Eastern Maine Hospital for the  
Insane.

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*Resolved,* That for the purpose of furnishing the Eastern  
2 Maine Insane Hospital, at Bangor, and preparing it for the  
3 reception of patients the sum of sixty thousand dollars be and  
4 hereby is appropriated to be expended by and under the direc-  
5 tion of the board of trustees of insane hospitals.

STATEMENT OF FACTS TO ACCOMPANY RESOLVE  
IN FAVOR OF EASTERN MAINE HOSPITAL FOR  
THE INSANE.

The Eastern Maine Insane Hospital is finished and was turned over to the trustees on Wednesday, January 2, 1901. The hospital is not only finished, but the year's supply of coal has been put in, and the engineer, fireman and all other necessary help to take proper care of the buildings are in their place. The superintendent, Dr. G. W. Foster, will be at his post of duty January 10, 1901.

The accompanying resolve appropriating sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) is for the purpose of purchasing the furniture and fixtures necessary to preparing the hospital for the reception of patients. The trustees have deemed it best to submit a resolve for this purpose by itself for the reason that common humanity requires the preparation of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital for the reception of patients with the greatest possible expedition. The crowded state of the insane hospital at Augusta, which contains about two hundred patients more than it can properly accommodate, justifies the trustees in requesting of the legislature the immediate passage of the resolve.

### STATEMENT IN DETAIL.

The trustees estimate that the following sums will be required :

Furniture, including apartments for patients, help and officers .....	\$25,000
Assembly hall .....	3,800
Laundry and dry room.....	3,500
Kitchen .....	4,500
Finishing six rooms for noisy patients.....	600
Repairs on farm buildings.....	1,500
Finishing rooms for help in attic.....	1,000
Window screens .....	200
Medical supplies .....	1,500
Horses, carriages, stock, farm machinery.....	3,500
Grading grounds, building roads, making garden, etc.,	5,000
Salaries three months .....	4,206
General supplies three months, food, etc.....	5,000
Drugs, chemicals, etc .....	1,000
Stationery, books, periodicals .....	350
Plumbers, machinist, carpenter tools, etc.....	1,500
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	\$62,156

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, January 10, 1901.

Reported by Mr. PRINCE from Committee on Insane Hospital, and  
laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*