

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Seventieth Legislature.

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SENATE.

No. 40

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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 aid of the Temporary Home for Women and  
Children at Portland.

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*Resolved,* That the sum of five thousand dollars be and  
2 hereby is appropriated for the use of the Temporary Home  
3 for Women and Children, at Portland, of which two thou-  
4 sand five hundred dollars shall be paid to said institution  
5 during the year nineteen hundred and one, and two thou-  
6 sand five hundred dollars during the year nineteen hundred  
7 and two.



## STATISTICS—TEMPORARY HOME.

The following came from 48 different towns in the State:

Total number of girls admitted,	364
Total number children admitted,	438
Total number girls who have disappointed us,	44
Total number girls died since leaving the Home,	16
Total number girls whereabouts now unknown,	31
Total number girls living respectable lives, many of them married and in good homes of their own,	273
Girls admitted last year,	23
Children admitted last year,	34
Children born there last year,	7

You will notice that the proportion of children is very much larger for the last year than for the total number. When the Home was founded all the children were born there—for the past few years a great many children have been sent in from outside. The present usual proportion of inmates is 1-3 girls and 2-3 children.

The following are the names of the towns from where the Temporary Home inmates have come:

Auburn, Augusta, Biddeford, Bath, Bangor, Belfast, Brunswick, Boothbay, Bar Harbor, Calais, Deering, East Deering, Dresden, Ellsworth, Gardiner, Greenwood, Hallowell, Hiram, Harpswell, Lewiston, Hartland, Lynn, Lisbon, Mt. Desert, Mero, Machias, Old Town, Portland, South Portland, Rockland, Saco, Winthrop, Westbrook, Windham, Waterville, Sanford, Raymond, Topsam, North Jay, Westcogus, Long Island, Scarboro, Freeport, Gray, Swan's Island, Robbinston.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, February 6, 1901.

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

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*