

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventy-first Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 45

STATE OF MAINE.

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

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 dur-
5 ing the year nineteen hundred and three, and two thousand
6 five hundred dollars during the year nineteen hundred and
7 four.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The following came from 48 different towns in the State: Total number of girls admitted, 364; total number of 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 $\frac{1}{3}$ girls and $\frac{2}{3}$ 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, Topsham, North Jay, Westcogus, Long Island, Scarboro, Freeport, Gray, Swan's Island, Robbinston.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, February 4, 1903.

Reported by Mr. PETTENGILL of Rumford, from Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*