

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventy-first Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 50

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine.

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars for the years nineteen hundred and three and nineteen hundred and four, be and hereby is appropriated from the treasury, for the use of the Children's Aid Society of Maine, to aid in maintaining the Home for friendless and destitute girls at Belfast; said sum to be expended under the direction of the governor and council.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

BELFAST, ME., January, 1903.

The undersigned would respectfully represent that the Children's Aid Society of Maine received its charter in 1893 and has, I think, received an appropriation at every session of the legislature since that date. The first appropriation was for the purchase of the Home which was received in trust from the State by the society. It has been supported by these appropriations and by voluntary contributions from individuals.

The appropriation in 1901 was \$3,000. Twenty-five hundred was to be used towards current expenses and five hundred for repairs on buildings.

More than eighty girls have been cared for by the Home and most of them have been placed in good homes in private families. Some of them have been adopted by the head of the families. The girls were destitute and homeless when they were received by the society.

JOHN G. BROOKS,
President.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, February 4, 1903.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*