

Seventy-first Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 285

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated for the 2 use of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, in aid of 3 their work in behalf of homeless children, the sum of five 4 hundred dollars for the year 1903 and the sum of five hun-5 dred dollars for the year 1904. ·

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

This department cares for homeless children, securing homes for them in good families by adoption. During the last eight years about two hundred children have thus been provided for. Many of them have been removed from almshouses and places of unsafe environment and cared for until permanent homes were found.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of Maine, in Legislature assembled, 1903.

The Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union respectfully petitions for the continuation of the appropriation of \$1,000 (\$500 annually for two years) to be used by the Department of Homes for Homeless Children.

> L. M. N. STEVENS, President. CLARA M. FARWELL, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AUGUSTA, March 6, 1903.

Reported by Mr. DUDLEY of Augusta, from Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and ordered printed under joint rules. W. S. COTTON, Clerk.