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Seventy-first Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 330

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical
Hospital.

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand dollars is hereby
2 appropriated to the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hos-
3 pital at Bar Harbor, Maine, two thousand dollars payable
4 September 1, 1903, and two thousand dollars payable Sep-
5 tember 1, 1904.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

About ten years ago it was found necessary to have some suitable place in the village of Bar Harbor to take care of the people who came there to work during the summer months and are taken sick and especially those from other towns in the State.

A meeting was called and the results were that a private house was secured for a temporary hospital which was continued for the same for several years until funds could be raised to construct the present hospital buildings.

The present hospital and equipments cost about \$25,000 not including several hundred dollars secured by physicians for instruments and sterilizing apparatus. One physician interested a lady in an X-Ray machine which she donated at a cost of about \$500. The running expenses for the year ending August 15, 1902, was \$3,260.42 more than the hospital receipts. This does not include any additions to the plant.

Over 40% of the ward patients treated during the last year were unable to pay our small fee of one dollar per day and were treated free. The society will build an addition this year to take care of the increasing demands at a cost of \$8,000 this will enable us to accommodate about twice as many patients. The fact that we have built a hospital for charitable purposes at a cost of \$25,000 and more which is paid for with an addition of \$8,000 to be built this year, which will be paid for, should be sufficient grounds for granting our very modest request. Our village is larger in summer than many cities in the State who are asking for many times this amount.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, March 12, 1903.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*