

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventy-first Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 334

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of the Bangor Children's Home.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars per annum
2 for the year 1903 and 1904 be and hereby is appropriated in
3 aid of the current expenses of the Bangor Children's Home.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

This institution was founded by charitable ladies in 1835 and was chartered under the name of the "Bangor Female Orphan Asylum" in 1839. It was sustained by the women of Bangor and their friends, without any considerable endowment, until 1865, when the name was changed to that borne by it at present "The Bangor Children's Home," its scope was enlarged so as to receive children of both sexes. At this time, by the generosity of a friend, its present home was constructed, at a cost of not less than \$30,000, and an endowment fund now reaching \$65,000 has been provided by charitably disposed citizens.

The care of the institution is under a board of twenty-five ladies of Bangor, whose management will readily be recognized as exceptionally conservative when it is known that the entire cost of maintaining fifty children in the year 1902 was \$5,034.47, including pay of matron and assistants, fuel and expenses of every kind, and ordinary repairs on the property.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

AUGUSTA, March 12, 1903.

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

W. S. COTTON, Clerk.