

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventy-first Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 417

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of Maine Children's Home Society,
Augusta.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars be
2 and hereby is appropriated for the use of the Maine Chil-
3 dren's Home Society, twelve hundred and fifty dollars for
4 the year nineteen hundred and three and twelve hundred and
5 fifty dollars for the year nineteen hundred and four, to aid
6 in maintaining the home of said society for friendless, desti-
7 tute and needy children. No part of the above appropriation
8 to be used to pay existing debts.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

 REPORT OF THE MAINE CHILDREN'S HOME
 SOCIETY, AUGUSTA.

Place, Sewall street.

Organized April 10, 1899, at No. 19 Capitol street.

Moved, October, 1900, to No. 142 Grove street.

Incorporated August 15, 1902.

Moved February 19, 1902.

BUILDING FUND DEBT.

F. W. Wellman, carpenter, for work and material. .	\$891 95
O. R. Wellman, stone hauling, grading and other trucking	854 22
A. D. Ward, plumbing and heating	570 39
R. W. Soule, furniture.....	177 60
W. C. Hawes, loan.....	1,000 00
F. H. Beale, painting and papering.....	12 00
Mrs. Sarah E. Spaulding	200 00
Total	\$3,706 19

HOME EXPENSES.

Purinton Bros., coal	\$109 78
O. R. Wellman, wood, etc.	147 00
W. C. Hawes, groceries, etc.	199 19
Augusta Water Company	12 00
A. Chesley, milk	105 00
A. S. Laundry	20 86
Total	\$594 33

HELP IN THE HOME.

Two district superintendents, salary \$50.00 per month.

Matron, \$20.00 per month.

Day nurse, night nurse, cook, and laundress, each \$3.00 per week.

Day school teacher, salary \$1.50 per week.

WORK DONE.

Funds solicited.

State canvassed by solicitors.

Property secured, \$5,000.00.

Paper edited for three years, "Our Mission Work."

One hundred sixteen children cared for.

Incorporation of society.

CHILDREN.

Total number received in the Home.....	116
Number in Home at present time.....	24
Total number placed in homes for adoption.....	27
Age, from birth to 14 years.	

REASONS FOR COMMITMENT.

Homeless from unavoidable reasons, death of parents, or desertion by parents, or their incompetency to care for them; committed by police courts, selectmen, or friends of children.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, March 18, 1903.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk*.