

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

Seventy-first Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 53

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE IN favor of King's Daughters Union of Bangor.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars for the year
2 nineteen hundred and three, and five hundred dollars for the
3 year nineteen hundred and four, be and is hereby appro-
4 priated for the purpose of assisting in maintaining the King's
5 Daughters Union of Bangor.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The King's Daughters Union is an organization composed of numerous circles of King's Daughters which was incorporated in 1892 for the purpose of founding and partially supporting a King's Daughters Home.

OBJECT OF THE HOME.

The purpose of this home is to shelter any young girl or woman who may be temporarily in need of such help and also to aid young girls to become self supporting, by providing them with the safety and comfort of a home while they are being taught in the branch of industry which they have selected. If they are in circumstances which enable them to pay a small sum for their board, they do so. If not, they are received free of charge.

WORK ACCOMPLISHED.

In the ten years since the home was founded over sixteen hundred girls and women have been received there. Of this number, more than two hundred have been sent out into the world fitted to support themselves and in many cases those dependent upon them. Hundreds have found situations as servants by registering and remaining in the home until a place offered, and many have come who were stranded in Bangor without money or friends.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT.

The home is supported by voluntary contributions from various circles of King's Daughters and by the money received at the home by those who are able to pay for board. A glance at the report of the treasurer for the years 1901 and 1902 will show that without the aid given by the State the work would be seriously crippled. In 1901 the receipts were \$3,052.65, in 1902 receipts were \$2,296.47. The expenditures in 1901 were \$2,326.53, in 1902 \$2,195.65, making a total in receipts including the State aid of \$5,349.12, and total in expenditures \$4,522.18. If from the receipts were taken \$1,000, which the State has given, instead of a balance of \$826.94 with which to begin the year 1903 there would be a deficit of \$173.06.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 11, 1903.

Reported by Mr. RANKIN from Committee on Appropriations and
Financial Affairs, and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.* ●