

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Seventy-first Legislature.

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SENATE.

No. 255

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVE in favor of the State Committee of the Young Men's  
Christian Association of Maine.

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*Resolved,* That there be, and hereby is, appropriated the  
2 amount of three hundred twenty-seven dollars, to be paid the  
3 State committee of the Young Men's Christian Association,  
4 on account of expenses incurred by said committee for the  
5 benefit of the Maine soldiers during their encampment at  
6 Augusta during the Spanish-American War.



## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

At the outbreak of the Spanish-American War, representatives of the State committee of the Y. M. C. A.s of Maine, waited on Gov. Powers, Adj. Gen. Richards and Col. Kendall, regarding the matter of maintaining a special Y. M. C. A. headquarters for the men, while in camp at Augusta. Receiving their approval, and assurance of hearty co-operation, the work was undertaken, and its success is well known. After the first regiment had gone to the front, the remnant of the second with the signal corps, remained for a time, and the work was so well appreciated that those men kept our tents full all the time, and a discontinuance of the work would have been most unfortunate.

Contributions made by friends, maintained the work to this time, but on solicitation of several State officers the work was prolonged for these men, and the committee were obliged to go in debt \$327.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, March 19, 1903.

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

KENDALL, M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.