

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 398

STATE OF MAINE.

STATEMENT OF FACTS TO ACCOMPANY HOUSE DOCUMENT No. 249.

The Maine School for the Deaf is a State institution, all the buildings being owned by the State and the entire expenses of the school being paid by the State. There are now 90 pupils in the school, from every section of the State. Their board and tuition costs, with the most rigid economy, about \$200 apiece. On this basis the school has received for several years past the sum of \$17,500 a year, and asks that the same sum be appropriated for each of the years 1905 and 1906. All other particulars relating to the school will be found in the annual report, now in the hands of the members of the legislature.

The Maine School for the Deaf asks the additional sum of \$7,500 for the year 1905 for the purpose of building an addition to the girls' dormitory, which is badly overcrowded, 40 girls now being obliged to sleep in a house that was built for a family not exceeding ten persons. Ten girls are lodged in an attic, which is not suitable for children, and which is not safe, although everything possible has been done to avoid accident, including a good fire escape.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Augusta, March 7, 1905.

Presented by Mr. JOSCELYN and ordered printed.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*