

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 49

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of the Woman's Christian Temperance
Union department of homes for homeless children.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars
2 be and is hereby appropriated to be paid to the Womans'
3 Christian Temperance Union department of homes for
4 homeless children. Of which sum five hundred (\$500) dol-
5 lars shall be paid during the year 1905, and five hundred
6 (\$500) dollars during the year 1906.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

This department seeks to remove children of tender age from the almshouse and from unsafe surroundings and to place them in good homes by adoption. During the last two years eighty-six children have been cared for, either temporarily or permanently, nearly half of this number being placed in permanent, carefully investigated homes by adoption. The labor connected with this department is a free will offering on the part of those interested. The appropriation in connection with gifts from other sources is used for travelling expenses, clothing the children, temporary board, etc.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 2, 1905.

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

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.