

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 249

STATE OF MAINE.

STATEMENT OF FACTS TO ACCOMPANY MINORITY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSANE HOSPITAL, SENATE DOCUMENT NO. 234.

The committee on insane hospitals wish to state that on March 1, 1905, your committee agreed unanimously (all that were present) to recommend for insane hospitals two hundred and thirty-five thousand eight hundred dollars (\$235,800.00) and this was to include a new wing at Bangor to be constructed in 1905-6, calling for an appropriation of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000.00). On the 4th of March word was received from Governor Burleigh that the United States government had ceded to Maine for the use of the Maine Insane Hospital the property known as the United States Arsenal at Augusta with forty-two acres of land and twenty-two buildings, fourteen of which are granite with slate roofs. This your committee believed to be a valuable gift and as a business proposition we should utilize it at once, and Dr. Sanborn informed your committee that in a few months, by "early fall," it could be made ready for one hundred and twenty-five (125) patients and relieve, in a short time, the crowded condition of both hospitals.

(Signed)

L. C. MORSE,
CHAS. H. RANDALL.

STATE OF MAINE

IN SENATE, March 20, 1905.

Presented by Mr. MORSE of Waldo and ordered printed.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.