

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 30

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of the Home for Friendless Boys.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated three
2 thousand dollars for the use of the Maine Home for Friend-
3 less Boys at Portland as follows: Fifteen hundred dollars
4 for the year nineteen hundred and seven and fifteen hundred
5 dollars for the year nineteen hundred and eight.

Be it further resolved that the sum of five hundred dollars
7 is hereby appropriated for the use of said institution for the
8 purpose of repairs and maintenance of the buildings and
9 grounds of said Maine Home for Friendless Boys.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The Maine Home for Friendless Boys was established in 1901 and was the outgrowth of the work which was being done by the Fresh Air Society and other institutions in Portland. The original cost for buildings and grounds was \$10,000 which was raised and paid in full. Later an additional purchase of land costing \$1,200 was made necessary in order to properly drain the premises and in this purchase a debt of \$700 exists. The home has at present 19 inmates and has accommodations for 24. The boys are adopted out or placed in good homes as fast as opportunities offer themselves, and only such boys as are bright and capable of becoming good citizens are taken. The home is not designed as a permanent home for orphans or unfortunates. The officers consist of a matron and assistant matron and the following board of managers: Mrs. E. B. Winslow, Mrs. Chas. F. Flagg, Mrs. J. W. Parker, Mrs. Morrill N. Drew, Mrs. Wm. Chamberlain, Mrs. Chenery, Mrs. D. W. Snow, Mrs. H. P. Cox, Mrs. W. C. Allen, Mrs. T. P. Shaw. The cost of running the institution is about \$4000 a year, and is raised in part by entertainments of the ladies connected with the institution and by donations. It is proposed the coming year to utilize their land for garden purposes and thereby help to support the institution. The Home is delightfully situated in Portland, on Forest avenue in the Deering District and is open for visitors every day. The institution is non-sectarian, and boys are required to attend that church which their parents or others desire they should.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, January 23, 1907.

Reported by Mr. JORDAN from Committee on Appropriations and
Financial Affairs, and ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*