

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 112

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum
2 of one thousand five hundred dollars for the year nineteen
3 hundred and seven, and one thousand five hundred dollars for
4 the year nineteen hundred and eight to be paid to the Waldo
5 County Hospital Association for the use of the Waldo County
6 General Hospital.



STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The Waldo County General Hospital was opened to patients in 1904. It is incorporated under the laws of the state for the benefit of the sick and injured. All who are not able to pay for treatment are cared for without charge.

The hospital has been repaired and improved during the past year and can now accommodate ten ward patients and seven private room patients at one time.

During the first year, 103 surgical cases and 17 medical cases were treated at the hospital. Of the surgical cases 99 were cured, 1 relieved and 3 died. Of the medical cases eight were discharged well, two relieved and seven died.

The hospital was closed four months for repairs during the second year, but during the eight months of that year which it was open, 121 surgical cases and 29 medical cases were received and treated at the hospital, and 14 out patients received treatment. Of the surgical cases for this year, 115 were cured, one relieved and 4 died. Of the medical cases, 26 recovered, 2 were relieved and 1 died. The 14 out patients received 133 days treatment. Twelve of the out patients were cured and two helped.

The hospital is provided with a caretaker, a matron and nurse of seven years' experience, with seven assistants. A staff of local physicians in attendance give their services without compensation.

The association has paid \$2,000 of the purchase price of its real estate and expended \$3,129.50 for furnishings and repairs. These expenses have been paid by voluntary contributions.

The expenses of maintaining and operating the hospital have been borne by voluntary contributions, hospital receipts, and an appropriation of \$1,500 for each year made by the state in 1905.

STATE OF MAINE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, February 6, 1907.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk*