

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 133

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of a building for the Tubercular Insane.

Resolved, That the sum of thirty thousand dollars be and
2 hereby is appropriated for the construction and equipment
2 of a building for the proper isolation and treatment of the
3 tubercular insane confined in the two state asylums. The
4 same to be built in connection with the Eastern Maine Insane
5 Hospital, under the supervision of the trustees of the insane
6 hospitals.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The superintendent of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital reports that there are in that hospital about twenty-one cases of tuberculosis. It is the duty of the trustees and the people of the state to furnish these patients separate accommodations, where they can have proper ventilation and treatment for their own good and, as the disease is infectious, it is necessary to isolate them from the large number of young and middle aged people who are sent to the insane hospitals for treatment for temporary nervous troubles or insanity. The building in contemplation for this purpose will furnish accommodations for the tubercular patients now confined in both of our asylums.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, February 7, 1907.

Reported by Mr. HALL from Committee on Insane Hospitals, and
ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*