

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 141

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of the Hospital of the Sisters of Charity
of the City of Lewiston, Maine.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum
2 of five thousand dollars for the year nineteen hundred and
3 seven and the sum of five thousand dollars for the year
4 nineteen hundred and eight, to be paid the Hospital of the
5 Sisters of Charity of the City of Lewiston for the mainte-
6 nance of said institution; also the further sum of ten thou-
7 sand dollars for the year nineteen hundred and seven for
8 a building fund.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The Hospital of the "Sisters of Charity" of Lewiston was founded in 1878, and the society was incorporated under the laws of the State of Maine in 1892. The present building was completed in 1902 at a cost of over \$100,000. The institution is supported by paying patients, voluntary contributions and the annual appropriation from the State. During the past year 2,228 patients have been treated at this hospital, of which number 1,134 were indoor patients and 1,094 were treated in the outdoor department or clinic. Three hundred and forty-one were free patients and received 1,428 weeks of attention, 257 more paid only part of the regular rate, receiving 771 weeks of service, leaving 536 paying the full regular rate. The ever increasing demand for private rooms has overtaxed the capacity of the hospital. A hospital depends for its maintenance largely upon the revenue received from its private rooms; and in order to make this institution more self-sustaining it will be necessary to increase the number of private rooms. To accomplish this, the apartments now occupied by the nurses should be converted into private rooms. Hence, the application for a special fund to provide a home for the nurses outside the walls of the present building.

For more minute details you are respectfully referred to the Annual Report of the Hospital of the "Sisters of Charity" of Lewiston, Maine.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, February 7, 1907.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*