

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 269

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of building for criminal insane.

Resolved, That there be and is hereby appropriated the
2 sum of forty thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing
3 a suitable building for the criminal insane upon the Arsenal
4 grounds of the Maine Insane Hospital, said appropriation to
5 be expended under the direction of the Trustees of Insane
6 Hospitals.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The Governor in his message recommended that something be done for the criminal insane. The trustees of the Insane Hospitals ask for forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) for the purpose of erecting a building or remodeling of some of those already on the Arsenal grounds for that purpose. The criminal insane are now cared for at a department of the State Prison and environments are such that proper care cannot be extended to insane people. They require the treatment that can only be extended to them from hospital care. The management of the State Prison desire the department where the insane are domiciled for the legitimate purposes of that institution. All of the officers of the prison recommend that they be placed under the care of one of the hospitals for the insane in a segregate building.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, February 22, 1907.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*