

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.

No. 312

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVE in favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital  
of Eagle Lake.

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*Resolved,* That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum  
2 of one thousand dollars for the use of the Northern Maine  
3 General Hospital of Eagle Lake for the year nineteen hun-  
4 dred and seven, and one thousand dollars for the year nine-  
5 teen hundred and eight for the current expenses of said  
6 hospital; also the further sum of one thousand dollars for  
7 the use of said hospital for the purpose of completing its  
8 building for the year nineteen hundred and seven.



## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The Northern Maine General Hospital was founded by charity in January, 1906, and incorporated by act of present legislature. The present building is estimated at a cost of \$10,000 and it will cost at least \$1,000 to complete same including apparatus for lighting same. The nurses of said hospital are Franciscan nuns and receive \$50 a year for their salary. This institution has been built especially for the poor, laboring class and anybody is taken in regardless of race or creed at a cost of 50 cents a day for patients if able to pay; if unable to pay they are admitted gratis and given the same care and attention as those who are able to pay. One hundred and seventy-five (175) patients were admitted during the last year. The sum of \$474 was given by way of care to those unable to pay. The nurses are trained nurses, four in number, and it is due to their low salary that the institution can subsist. A very competent physician and surgeon has charge of that line of work but any patient may have the physician he may want to get.

The institution has steadily increased its efficiency and the volume of relief given.

STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, February 27, 1907.

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

E. M. THOMPSON. *Clerk.*