

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 14

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital.

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars be and is
2 hereby appropriated for the use of the Central Maine General
3 Hospital at Lewiston for the year nineteen hundred seven,
4 and five thousand dollars for the use of said institution for
5 the year nineteen hundred eight.

Be it further resolved that there be and hereby is appro-
7 priated the further sum of six thousand dollars for the year
8 nineteen hundred seven and six thousand dollars for the year
9 nineteen hundred eight for the building fund of said institu-
10 tion.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The Central Maine General Hospital has been given by the state an annual appropriation of \$5,000 for a number of years. The cost of supplies, and in fact nearly everything that goes into the cost of maintenance, has increased to such an extent it is found to be absolutely necessary in order to maintain the high standard of efficiency already attained that an increase be allowed and most respectfully ask the sum of \$6,500 per annum for the ensuing two years.

The officers of the hospital made application two years ago for a sum of money sufficient to enable them to nearly, if not quite, complete their kitchen and laundry buildings connected with the boiler house and the appropriation committee for several reasons, (mainly that there was so many unusual appropriations called for), felt that they could not grant the full amount asked for but reduced the figure to four thousand dollars for the year 1905 and four thousand dollars for the year 1906 and expressed themselves as feeling that the hospital would be justified in asking for an additional amount at this session of the legislature, and the directors therefore most respectfully ask for an appropriation of seven thousand five hundred dollars for the year 1907 and seven thousand five hundred dollars for the year 1908.

The buildings described to the committee fully at that time were an absolute necessity for the safety and convenience of the patients, and the directors were actually compelled to complete them, which they did with the results substantially as represented to the committee at that time. The cost, although exceeding the amount estimated, was not very much larger than then stated.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 18, 1807.

Reported by Mr. EATON from Committee on Appropriations and
Financial Affairs, and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary*.