

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 114

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE, in favor of the Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated for
2 the use of the Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union
3 in aid of their work in behalf of homeless children the sum
4 of five hundred dollars for the year nineteen hundred and
5 seven, and the sum of five hundred dollars for the year nine-
6 teen hundred and eight.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Through the department of Homes for Homeless Children, children in the almshouses and in other places where they should not be, are reached and good homes, mostly by adoption, are secured for them. The local Unions in the various localities have an opportunity of knowing about these children and help to secure homes by adoption for them. Some are placed in good boarding places, where they remain until permanent homes are secured for them. The superintendent of this department has no salary and the money asked for, if granted, will be used as the state appropriation in the past has been used, to pay for clothing for the children, traveling expenses when such expenses are not given free by the railroads, for temporary board, for medical attendance, etc.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 20, 1907.

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*.