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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE. No. 66

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE, in favor of the King's Daughters Union of Bangor.

Resolved: That the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500)

- 2 for the year 1909, and Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for the
- 3 year 1910 be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of
- 4 assisting and maintaining the King's Daughters Union at
- 5 Bangor.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The King's Daughters Union is a charitable institution situated at Bangor, County of Penobscot. It is a corporation duly organized under the Laws of the State.

ITS PURPOSE.

The aim of the Home is to aid young girls by temporary shelter, and help, when they are in need, and also to assist them in fitting themselves to be self-supporting.

The Home is supported by contributions from different Circles of the King's Daughters situated in Bangor, by gifts and also by the nominal board paid by those of its inmates who are able to pay. The last four Legislatures have appropriated Five Hundred Dollars for each year for this institution, and the managers believe that it is necessary that this appropriation should be continued if the work is to be continued and extended. The corporation now has a good sized house and large lot, free from debt, the same having been given to the Union by Dr. T. U. Coe of Bangor. The Home also has an Endowment Fund of about Twenty Thousand Dollars, which has been given at various times by different citizens of Bangor, which is sufficient to show that the people of the community who knew most about the institution, believe in its work.

The number of inmates averages from 250 to 300 persons a year, and a large percentage of these come from the small towns in the State, some from the Provinces, but very few from Bangor or its immediate vicinity. The total receipts for the past year including State Aid and voluntary contributions and board of inmates, amounted to \$2,784.38, and the expenditures for the year were \$2,806.70.

KING'S DAUGHTERS UNION,

STATE OF MAINE.

House of Representatives.

Augusta, February 3, 1909.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, Clerk.