

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 69

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE, in favor of Knox County General Hospital.

Resolved: That there be and hereby is appropriated the
2 sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to be paid to the Knox
3 County General Hospital for the general use of said institu-
4 tion for the year 1909, and two thousand dollars (\$2,000)
5 for the year 1910; also an additional sum of two thousand
6 dollars \$(2,000) for the year 1909 for the purpose of equip-
7 ment, maintenance and repair of or additions to its build-
8 ings, grounds and apparatus.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

This Hospital was incorporated by an act of Legislature in 1903. The Legislatures of 1903, 1905 and 1907 appropriated \$1500 per year for the general uses of the institution. In 1905 \$1000 additional, and in 1907 \$1500 additional were appropriated to be expended in repairs and improvements which were absolutely essential.

The work of the institution has very largely increased since its incorporation, but the annual appropriation has remained the same.

By the practice of most rigid economy, the institution has not been able to meet its fixed charges; and there are some repairs and alterations to the buildings and grounds absolutely necessary. A steam sterilizer for the operating room and an X-ray machine are also much needed. The additional appropriation of \$2000 for the year 1909 is asked to meet these extraordinary expenditures.

Detailed report of the institution will be found in Directors' printed report, to be submitted at hearing.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Augusta, February 3, 1909.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*