

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 97

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE, in favor of the Girls' Orphanage in the city of
Lewiston, under the auspices of the Sisters of Charity.

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand five hundred dol-
2 lars be and is hereby appropriated to be paid to the society
3 of the Sisters of Charity of the city of Lewiston for the use
4 of said orphanage for the year nineteen hundred and nine
5 and two thousand five hundred dollars for use of the orphan-
6 age for the year nineteen hundred and ten.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

At its humble outset in 1878, the orphanage was very small.

The number of orphan girls which could be accommodated was fifteen.

The institution has increased every year, orphan girls are now 115.

Of this number now residing in the Orphanage, 24 pay full board or \$6.25 per month, 40 pay part-board, anywhere from two to three or four dollars per month, as the condition may be, and 51 are gratis.

During the year past about 200 applicants who sought admission to the Orphanage had to be refused owing to lack of accommodation, this fact fully demonstrates the absolute necessity of a large building.

There were expended for the care, the keeping, clothing, fuel, lights, groceries, etc., \$6,955.23. There was received from paying inmates, State appropriation and incidentals \$6,239.38, leaving a deficit of \$715.85.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Augusta, Feb. 5, 1909.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*