

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 231

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE, in favor of the Old Town Hospital.

Resolved: That there be and hereby is appropriated annually for the years nineteen hundred nine and nineteen hundred ten one thousand dollars for the aid and use of the Old Town Hospital, the same to be paid to the Treasurer of said institution.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Old Town, Maine, February 17, 1909.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:—

In regard to Resolve in favor of Old Town Hospital, I commend the institution to you for an appropriation for reasons as follows:—

Some of my people have been treated there and recommended the hospital highly.

It is a place where the poor people who are taken seriously ill are sent to be cared for by this city. Such work as this has been carried on by the hospital for several years past.

The nurses who graduate from this hospital are well equipped for their profession of nursing. This I know from experience having had opportunity to compare their work with that of some nurses who have been graduates of other hospitals.

An appeal has been made to the Legislative body now assembled because the work has been carried on for the past few years on a self-sacrificing basis and therefore money is needed to carry on that kind of work and pay the bills.

We hope that you may approve of the work and assist us to relieve the financial responsibility.

During the past year the demands have been many and therefore to give the poor patients proper and necessary treatment who are at the hospital we hope that by an appropriation we may have more income for the work.

I may add that the physicians have been very generous in giving their services at any time I have called upon them.

I commend this hospital to you and hope that you may favor it.

Yours very truly,

GEO. S. ROBINSON.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, Feb. 18, 1909.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*