

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 235

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE, in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital.

Resolved: That there be and hereby is appropriated the
2 sum of one thousand five hundred dollars for the year nine-
3 teen hundred nine and one thousand five hundred dollars
4 for the year nineteen hundred ten to be paid to the Waldo
5 County General Hospital for maintenance, also the sum of
6 one thousand dollars for the year nineteen hundred nine
7 for heating plant, repairs and equipment.

Wm. B. Swan, President. Clifford J. Pattee, Secretary.
C. W. Wescott, Treasurer.

WALDO COUNTY HOSPITAL.
Belfast, Maine.

STATEMENT, January, 1909.

The Waldo County Hospital opened about the middle of November, 1904, is incorporated under the laws of the State for the benefit of the sick and injured. All who are not able to pay for treatment are cared for here at nominal expense.

Location of Hospital.—The Waldo County Hospital, situated in Belfast, Maine, occupies what is known as the "David Pierce Estate," a lot of several acres, holding a three-story house and adjoining buildings. The house which was erected by David Pierce for his occupancy, cost about \$15,000. The cellar has a concrete floor, walls laid in cement and is well lighted. The house is furnished with modern plumbing, sanitary conveniences, and contains a steam heating plant of sufficient capacity to thoroughly warm the rooms in the coldest weather.

Advantages of Locality.—The selection of Belfast for the location of the county hospital was particularly fortunate. The city—the largest and most thriving in the county—is on the direct line of the Eastern S. S. Co. trafficking between Boston, Bangor, and eastern ports, and is connected by its own branch railroad with the Maine Central R. R. The site of the house itself could hardly be improved upon. It is retired, yet is easy of access, is surrounded with beautiful grounds, with a conservatory and fountain near the main entrance; it stands upon an eminence commanding a magnificent view of the bay and surrounding country, gets all the sunshine and all the breezes, and has perfect drainage.

Description of the House.—The house is divided into two wards, for men and women—the men's on the first floor at the

right of entrance, and the women's on the second floor, directly overhead. In each of the wards there are already several rooms furnished by interested friends for the comfort of the patients.

Equipment of the Hospital.—The hospital is thoroughly equipped with the most modern appliances, furnished by the New York Hospital Supply Co., and is provided with a caretaker, matron and six nurses of years of experience. A staff of our local physicians is in attendance. They give their services without compensation.

Management of the Hospital.—The management of the hospital is in the care of an association formed of a number of our leading citizens. They have received valuable assistance both in funds and labor, from the Woman's Hospital Aid, another branch of the institution.

Maintenance of the Hospital.—The cost of maintaining the hospital is about \$500 per month; it was purchased, and, thus far, has been carried on by personal subscriptions and by benevolence aided by appropriations from the State for the past four years. Your favorable attitude toward this most deserving of public institutions is earnestly solicited.

Following is the list of officers of the association: President, Hon. Wm. B. Swan; Treasurer, C. W. Wescott; Secretary, Clifford J. Pattee.

Directors—For 3 years, Hon. Wm. B. Swan, Hon. C. O. Poor, R. D. Southworth; 2 years, F. W. Pote, Fred A. Johnson, Arthur Ritchie; 1 year, J. C. Durham, Hon. L. T. Shales, T. B. Dinsmore. Finance Committee: Hon. C. O. Poor, Hon. L. T. Shales, T. B. Dinsmore.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, Feb. 18, 1909.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk*.