

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 412

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

March 3, 1909.

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Committee on Insane Hospitals be requested to inquire into the method of awarding contracts for the building of extensions and improvements of the insane hospitals by the trustees thereof, and particularly to inquire into the question why the said trustees do not keep within the appropriations made for such purposes by the Legislature; and the Committee on Insane Hospitals is further requested to inquire into the expediency of purchasing supplies for the insane hospitals by competitive bid; and the Committee on Insane Hospitals is further requested to inquire into the amount of fees received by the superintendents of the insane hospitals as expert witnesses before the courts of this and other states, the amount of time consumed thereby and the advisability of having the superintendents account to the State for such fees as by said superintendents earned as aforesaid when absent from their respective hospitals; and to report by bill or otherwise.

The Committee on Insane Hospitals shall have the power in carrying out the provisions of this order to summon witnesses, order the production by the trustees and any officer of the insane hospitals of all necessary books of accounts and other documents necessary for an intelligent understanding of the affairs of said hospitals, and the attorney general is hereby requested to appear before the Committee on Insane Hospitals and take charge for the State of such hearing as said committee may authorize in pursuance of this order.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 3, 1909.

Tabled pending passage by Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth and
ordered printed.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*