

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 70

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated four
2 thousand dollars for the use of the Maine Home for Friend-
3 less Boys at Portland; two thousand dollars for the year
4 1909 and two thousand dollars for the year 1910.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The Maine Home for Friendless Boys is located at Portland, Maine. It is managed by a Board of Directors, women who are truly rendering the State a great public service, in rescuing and caring for friendless boys. From private subscriptions the institution is possessed of a home costing more than fifteen thousand dollars. It is fully equipped and offers accommodation for thirty boys. Since 1895 nearly five hundred friendless boys have been received and cared for. The boys while at the Home are obliged to attend the public schools of Portland. It is the aim of the Home to place the boys in suitable homes where they can have the care and protection of respectable foster parents. Over two hundred and fifty boys have been so placed and from reports received of their progress it is confidently expected that they will become useful and desirable citizens.

The Home is strictly non-sectarian, any friendless boy, not mentally defective, is eligible for admission to the Home. Its motto is "*Give Every Boy a Chance.*"

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE,

January 28, 1909.

Reported by Mr. OSGOOD from Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary.*