

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 380

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*House of Representatives, March 2, 1911.*

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

*C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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RESOLVE in favor of the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical  
Hospital, located at Bar Harbor, Maine.

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*Resolved,* That there be and hereby is appropriated the  
2 sum of two thousand dollars to be paid to the Bar Harbor  
3 Medical and Surgical Hospital toward the running expenses  
4 of said institution for the year nineteen hundred and eleven,  
5 and two thousand dollars toward the running expenses of  
6 said institution for the year nineteen hundred and twelve.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital was built in 1899. With its additions and land it has cost about \$43,000. It has ten private rooms and twenty ward beds. All of this money was provided without State or municipal aid.

The hospital has a permanent fund, including three beds endowed in perpetuity, and \$35,000 raised by subscriptions, fairs, and bequests. Since the hospital was built 68 per cent of its patients have been from places outside the town of Eden, over 50 per cent having been from different parts of the State of Maine outside of Mt. Desert Island and the adjacent islands.

For the hospital year ending August, 1910, nearly one-third of the number of days of occupancy by the patients in the hospital was by free patients.

The town of Eden paid out as State tax in 1910, \$32,977.34

It received\* back as school fund and mill tax, 13,353.99

Thus paying out over \$19,000 more in taxes than it received, and it had no special appropriations for any other purposes except less than \$1,000 for State road.

Bar Harbor is the only hospital east of Bangor and it must take care of those cases that arise from the large summer population that visit Bar Harbor and vicinity.