

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 394

House of Representatives, March 2, 1911.

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

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital.

Resolved, That there be and is hereby appropriated the
2 sum of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500) to be
3 paid to the Eastern Maine General Hospital for the use of
4 said institution for the year nineteen hundred eleven, and
5 six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500) for the use of
6 said institution for the year nineteen hundred twelve, for
7 maintenance.

STATEMENT OF FACTS IN REGARD TO THE EAST-
ERN MAINE GENERAL HOSPITAL.

The Eastern Maine General Hospital, situated at Bangor, Maine, was opened on June 7, 1892, and incorporated Dec. 16, 1892. The original lot and buildings were purchased through private subscriptions of citizens of Bangor on October 8, 1894, for about \$8,000, though the value of the land and the original buildings is very much greater. The lot contained about two and three-quarters acres and extends from State Street, on which it measures two hundred and six feet, to the location of the Maine Central Railroad along the banks of the Penobscot River. Subsequently a lot adjoining the original lot measuring three hundred forty-four feet on State Street, containing about five acres, was purchased for \$5,000. It is approximately a mile from the post office to the hospital.

The original buildings consisted of a large stone house and ell which cost originally over \$40,000. From time to time there have been added a new ell, a boiler house, laundry, contagious ward (a separate building), a large ward building constructed of brick which has now become the surgical ward of the hospital, the old building being used mainly for administrative work and for the accommodation of the employees. During the last two years a new large fireproof building, thoroughly up to date in every particular, used as a children's and medical ward, has also been added, and a large extension for domestic purposes has been erected.

There has been expended on the land, buildings and equipment considerably over \$350,000. These figures do not include any money expended for the maintenance of the institution. Since January 1, 1909, \$180,000 has been expended for new buildings and permanent improvements.

The following table showing the residence of the patients at the hospital during the year shows that this is a state institution:

Androscoggin	1
Aroostook	122
Franklin	1
Hancock	90

Kennebec	7
Knox	1
Oxford	4
Penobscot	830
Piscataquis	86
Sagadahoc	1
Somerset	31
Waldo	54
Washington	137
York	2
Non-residents	80

This hospital has 120 beds.

Last year it had 1447 patients.

Of this total there were 290 absolutely free patients and 291 who paid only part.

Free days treatment was given for 7358 days.

Total expended for free treatment was \$12,732 for one year.

Cost per bed per week \$12.

Death rate only 4½%.

Endowment fund \$80,000.

Total indebtedness \$45,000.

Total receipts for year \$37,027.97.

Total expenses for year \$38,156.44.

Deficit for year \$1,128.47.

Deficit for three months since report issued \$1,602.84.

The first seven months of current year the new ward was not opened, so that the figures given above do not show the full extent of the work we are now doing.

The following figures show the growth of the institution.

Cost of each patient per week: 1893, \$12.00; 1910, \$12.00

Number of patients during the year: 1893, 150; 1910, 1447.

Free patients: 1893, 68; 1910, 290.

Partly free patients, 291.

Patients outside of Bangor: 1893, 99; 1910, 1137.

Received from patients: 1893, \$2,059.33; 1910, \$27,941.70.

Expenditures: 1893, \$7954.42; 1910, \$38,156.44.

COMPARISON.

	Maine General	Central Maine	Eastern Maine
Number of patients	1758	1230	1447
Number of free treatments..	566		290
Number of partly free	234		291
Endowment fund	\$314,476		\$80,000
Indebtedness		\$27,000	\$45,000
Amount received from State in last twenty years	\$197,000	\$175,500	\$115,000