

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 453

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*House of Representatives, March 7, 1911.*

*Reported by Mr. Kelleher 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 Waldo County General Hospital.

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*Resolved,* That there be and hereby is appropriated the  
2 sum of one thousand dollars for the year nineteen hundred  
3 and eleven, and one thousand dollars for the year nineteen  
4 hundred and twelve, to be paid to the Waldo County General  
5 Hospital for maintenance of said institution.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The Waldo County General Hospital is situated at Belfast, the shire town of the county, and is incorporated under the laws of this State. Those who are not able to pay, if deserving, are treated and cared for free of charge.

The hospital is equipped with modern appliances and is provided with a splendid corps of nurses under the supervision of a superintendent of nurses of large experience and excellent training. About twenty physicians and surgeons practicing in the county have accepted positions on the staff and have their designated terms of service.

The buildings which now constitute the hospital originally cost \$15,000 and have been thoroughly remodeled at large cost. Approximately \$4,000 have been expended in changes, improvements and repairs since June 1st, 1909. It is furnished with modern plumbing, sanitary conveniences and steam-heating plant and is in every way admirably adapted to its present use. It contains two wards, two double rooms and nine single rooms, accommodating in all twenty-one patients. More room, however, is needed. Several times already the accommodations have been insufficient to meet the demands. Applicants for admission have been compelled to await their turn. Nurses' quarters, also, are insufficient to accommodate all the students needed.

The location is ideal. Situated on an elevation of land and surrounded by spacious grounds, it overlooks the beautiful Belfast Bay and the surrounding country. The rooms are pleasant and sunny, the air invigorating and all the surroundings are cheerful.

The Hospital Association is composed of about one hundred of the leading citizens of Waldo county.

The demands upon the institution are constantly increasing and the appropriation asked for is needed to enable it to meet the increased and steadily increasing calls for charity work and to make additional repairs and improvements.