

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 156

In Senate, March 2, 1911.

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

W. C. HANSON, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE, in favor of Northern Maine General Hospital.

Resolved: That there be and hereby is appropriated the
2 sum of two thousand dollars for the use of the Northern
3 Maine General Hospital of Eagle Lake for the year nine-
4 teen hundred and eleven, and two thousand dollars for the
5 year nineteen hundred and twelve for the maintenance of
6 said hospital.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The Northern Maine General Hospital, built in 1905, conducted by the Little Franciscan Sisters of Mary, has been incorporated, in 1907, under the laws of the State of Maine.

The number of patients admitted and treated in the hospital from August 1st, 1908, to August 1st, 1910, was 435. The maximum of patients was 28, and the minimum of patients was 9, in any one day of the year.

The average number of patients was 20 per day.

The number of patients paying full board was 321, and those paying part board was 52, the number of patients boarded and treated gratis was 62.

Whereas a great number of patients affected with contagious diseases is a continual hindrance to the prosperity of the hospital,

Whereas the necessity of embracing all works of mercy, for assuring the maintenance of a county hospital is undeniable, viz: the admittance of aged men and women, epileptics, incurables and patients affected with contagious diseases,

We, the undersigned, members of the Corporation of Northern Maine General Hospital, humbly beseech the Honorable Members of the Committee of Charitable Institutions to grant an appropriation of \$2,500 annually for two years for current expenses and \$5,000 for the erection of a three-story brick building, (40 x 60 ft.) for the admittance of patients affected with contagious diseases.

The said annex is a long felt want for the people of Aroostook County. How many lives saved, how many expenses spared by the families, and chiefly by the State, in cases of epidemics by keeping them in quarantine.