

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 20

House of Representatives, Jan. 16, 1913.

Tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. Tryon of Pownal, and ordered printed.

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, in favor of the Maine School for Feeble-Minded.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated the 2 sum of seventy thousand dollars, for the year nineteen hun-3 dred and thirteen, for the use of the Maine School for 4 Feeble-Minded.

For the full support of all state charges for the year nine-6 teen hundred and thirteen; and that any of the appropri-7 ation for the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, remain-8 ing unexpended at the end of said year, may be available 9 for the year nineteen hundred and fourteen.

Said sum to be expended under the direction of the Trus-11 tees of Maine School for Feeble-Minded. • •

For running expenses, including board and clothing of children, schooling and industrial work for children, medical attendance and nursing, salaries of officers and employees, supplies, fuel, repairs to buildings, furnishings and maintenance of same, labor and material, maintenance of farm, garden, stables, hog department, laundry, general administration expenses, books, blank forms, printing and binding reports of trustees and officers, ordinary renovation of and additions to buildings, maintenance and improvement of grounds, roads and sidewalks, and all expenses necessary and incidental to the proper and efficient conduct and management of all the affairs of the institution, etc. (This amount to be exclusive of our estimated income).....

\$70,000 00

Estimate based on cost of 1912 and approximate increase, plus estimated income.

ESTIMATED INCOME.

Estimated income from articles sold and board	
Estimated income from farm products	12,000 00

\$13,500 00

(We have now at the School 228 children, and have accepted 32 more, which number we expect will be here by Feb. 1st. When our hospital is completed, we shall accept 15 more, making a total of 275 children at the School.

I also wish to call attention to the fact that on account of the small appropriation two years ago, nothing has been bought during the past two years except absolute necessities; consequently, at the present time a large per cent of the bedding, table linen, dishes, and kitchen utensils, is worn out and will have to be replaced within a few months. Part of our laundry equipment is practically worn out and inadequate for our present needs. We also need about 10 more cows to furnish a sufficient quantity of milk for our present number of children.)