

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 601

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*House of Representatives, March 21, 1913.*

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

*W. R. ROIX, Clerk.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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RESOLVE in favor of Knox County General Hospital, Rock-  
land.

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*Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated the  
2 sum of twenty-five hundred dollars to be paid to the Knox  
3 County General Hospital, at Rockland, for the year nine-  
4 teen hundred and thirteen, and twenty-five hundred dollars  
5 for the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, for mainte-  
6 nance*



STATEMENT OF FACTS IN REGARD TO KNOX  
COUNTY HOSPITAL.

This hospital is situated in Rockland. We have patients from all over the country. We have situated back of the city of Rockland lime rock quarries that are very deep, some 200 to 400 feet in depth. In those quarries we have frequent accidents, men are often severely injured and of course are immediately taken to the Knox Hospital, the only place they can be taken care of. They being poor men, and in that case they are better cared for than they would be at home.

We have granite quarries near Rockland where also accidents occur and the persons injured are brought to Rockland to the hospital to be treated. Men engaged in fishing accidents are also brought here. I remember one case where a man engaged in that business, who had his arm almost torn from his body and who was brought immediately to the hospital and his arm was amputated successfully. Dr. Spear and the other gentlemen who are to speak to you will tell you of the great service that this hospital has done and is doing every day. Knox Hospital treats all kinds of diseases.