

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 607

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.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE in favor of Maine Children's Home Society,
Augusta.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated the
2 sum of one thousand two hundred fifty dollars to be paid
3 the Maine Children's Home Society of Augusta for the year
4 nineteen hundred and thirteen and twelve hundred and fifty
5 dollars for the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, for
6 maintenance.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The Home is supported by funds gathered by solicitors and by the State appropriation. Since its establishment nearly five hundred children have been placed in homes. Many of these are committed to the institution under the State law, and for the welfare of all it is to some extent responsible. It is deemed extremely desirable that the solicitors spend a portion of their time in looking after the welfare of these children, seeing that they are in proper surroundings, and are improving the advantages afforded them and all this requires a considerable outlay which has constantly increased from year to year as the number of children placed in homes has grown larger. For this reason the institution asks for a larger appropriation than it has hitherto obtained.