

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 610

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 Trull Hospital Aid Association, Biddeford.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated the
2 sum of one thousand dollars to be paid to the Trull Hospital
3 Aid Association, Biddeford, for the year nineteen hundred
4 and thirteen, and one thousand dollars for the year nineteen
5 hundred and fourteen, for maintenance.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Amount required for 1913.....	\$1,500 00
Amount required for 1914.....	1,500 00
Last previous appropriation	\$500 for each year

Medical aid and surgical treatment to the worthy sick of Biddeford and Saco who are unable to pay for the same. The names of people so aided are never published and are known only to the free bed committee and board of trustees. For the continuance of a free bed at the Trull Hospital, Biddeford, and the continued maintenance of a District Nurse, whose services are available, in worthy cases, to any regular practicing physician of Biddeford and Saco, except for contagious diseases, and the providing of necessary medical and surgical supplies and needed delicacies.

It is practically impossible to reduce to dollars and cents the amount of income raised for any year. This Association is composed of women of Biddeford and Saco, who each two years hold a public fair. With the appropriation from the State and by taxing ourselves in the shape of dues and gifts (to say nothing of tireless work) we have been able to meet our bills. In 1911 we received from the State, from dues and private gifts, the sum of \$653.77. From the same source in 1912 we received \$540.40. Our expenditures in 1911 were \$1357.24. Our expenditures thus far this year have been \$987.83 and to this will be incurred expenses which will total upward of \$1251. This deficiency between receipts and expenditures has been met by a fair and by private charity. It will be seen that we cannot estimate the receipts for either 1913 or 1914 with any accuracy whatever. And with reference to the income from the same sources during previous years, we can only say that by gathering together every dollar we could, we have been able to keep out of debt. We cannot give any more specific information than the foregoing.

THE TRULL HOSPITAL AID ASSOCIATION,

By MINNIE M. FENDERSON, *Pres.*

ORA A. HAMILTON, *Sec.*