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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 611

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 the Androscoggin Anti-Tuberculosis
Association.

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars be, and
2 hereby is appropriated to be paid to the Androscoggin Anti-
3 Tuberculosis Association for the year nineteen hundred and
4 thirteen, and five thousand dollars for the year nineteen
5 hundred and fourteen, to be used for the construction and
6 maintenance of a suitable building or buildings for a sani-
7 tarium or hospital to be used by said association in its char-
8 itable work for the relief and control of tuberculosis.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The Androscoggin Anti-Tuberculosis Association hereby asks and prays your Honorable Body for the sum of ten thousand dollars to aid in building a suitable sanitarium where patients afflicted with that disease can be properly treated. This sanitarium also will stand as a memorial for the late United States Senator Wm. P. Frye, whose name it will bear.

This association was organized in 1911 and later was incorporated under the laws of the State. The following are the present officers: Hon. F. L. Dingley, Auburn, Pres.; Mr. W. H. White, Lewiston, Vice Pres.; Miss M. E. Taylor, Clerk and District Nurse; Hon. E. L. Philoon, Auburn, Treas.; Drs. R. A. Parker, H. S. Sleeper, W. W. Parmalee, R. J. Wiseman and F. L. Ducharme, Staff Physicians; Messrs. E. P. Langley, A. W. Fowles, A. W. Anthony, L. C. Eateman, F. X. Belleau, T. F. Butler, A. L. Childs, J. D. Clifford, H. B. Estes, N. D. Hoxie, I. W. Fitz, Charles Horbury, F. X. Marcotte, J. J. Shapiro and S. D. Wakefield, Finance Committee; Mr. Dingley, Mrs. E. M. Briggs, Mrs. I. W. Fitz, Mrs. H. A. Hildreth, Mrs. Chas. J. Nash, Mrs. Henry W. Oakes, Mrs. R. A. Parker, Mrs. J. T. Small, Mrs. W. H. White, Jr., Mrs. Donald White, Mrs. J. D. Clifford, Mrs. J. W. Scannell, Mrs. John Robinson, Mrs. H. I. Jordan, Mrs. Harry Stetson, Board of Directors; delegates from over 100 societies locally and others in outside towns, making an Advisory Council.

The finance committee, the staff physicians and others serving officially do so freely, the district nurse being the only salaried official. With limited means the association already has done excellent work. The last legislature appropriated one thousand dollars for the two years, while the cities of Lewiston and Auburn contributed four hundred and fifty dollars annually and much more has been raised by private subscription and public entertainments.

The association has recently purchased five acres of land on Central Avenue, Lewiston, for a sanitarium site and plans have been drawn for a building that will cost \$20,000. If the association can have one-half of this amount from the State the balance will be raised within the county. For this humanitarian purpose we ask and pray for your assistance.