

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 613

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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 the Hayes Young Women's Home of  
Lewiston.

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*Resolved*, that there be and hereby is appropriated the sum  
2 of one hundred thousand dollars to be paid to the Women's  
3 Christian Association of Lewiston or the benefit of the  
4 Hayes' Young Women's Home of Lewiston, for the use of  
5 said institution for the year one thousand nine hundred and  
6 thirteen and one thousand dollars for the use of said insti-  
7 tution for the year one thousand and nine hundred and four-  
8 teen.



STATEMENT OF FACTS ACCOMPANYING THE RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF HAYES' YOUNG WOMEN'S HOME AT LEWISTON.

The Women's Christian Association of Lewiston, under whose direction and care the Hayes' Young Women's Home is conducted, was incorporated April 2d, 1879.

The object, as stated in its constitution, "shall be the temporal and spiritual welfare of young women who are dependent upon themselves for support. To this end it shall maintain an attractive public Reading Room and a Christian Home for young women and girls. The Association may also undertake to meet any urgent need that calls especially for the sympathy and help of women."

The Association is non-sectarian and welcomes needy girls from all sects.

The Association commenced in 1879 with two rooms on Lisbon street; it now has a plant which contains a public reading room and library, class rooms, reception rooms, dining room and kitchen and 29 sleeping rooms for girls and help, which cost \$30,300.48.

The Home was established for the temporary care of poor girls who come to Lewiston to work and such girls have been cared for from nearly if not from every town in the State.

The Legislature appropriated in 1901 \$1000 for each of the years of 1901 and 1902; and each succeeding Legislature has appropriated a like sum. The Legislature of this year is asked to appropriate a like amount, \$1000 for each of the years of 1913 and 1914, to assist the Association in carrying on its work.