

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 620

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 Lewiston & Auburn Children's Home,
Lewiston.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum
2 of seven hundred and fifty dollars to be paid to the Lewis-
3 ton & Auburn Children's Home, Lewiston, for the year
4 nineteen hundred and thirteen and seven hundred and fifty
5 dollars for the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, for
6 Maintenance.

STATEMENT OF FACTS TO ACCOMPANY RESOLVE
IN FAVOR OF THE LEWISTON AND AUBURN
CHILDREN'S HOME.

The Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home was established in 1906, for the care of destitute and orphan children.

The total number of children received by the Home since its organization is two hundred and ten.

The total number of children received by the Home during the two years ending December 31, 1912, is sixty.

The Home receives, cares for, and places in approved homes all children whom it has means to provide for. During the past year not less than sixty children have been denied admission to the Home for want of room for them and for want of funds. This, notwithstanding the Home has received by will and special gifts considerable sums.

The Home is now paid for and is able to accommodate not exceeding fourteen children at any one time. It ought to be enlarged to meet the constantly increasing demands upon its special service. No salaries are paid except for the Matron of the Home. The institution is managed in the most economical manner.

The total expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1912, were \$1565.75.

The appropriation of one thousand dollars per year for each of the years 1913 and 1914 is most earnestly desired in order that the institution may be able to meet in larger degree the increasing demands upon its service.