

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 628

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 Eastern Maine Orphans' Home of
Bangor.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated the
2 sum of five hundred dollars to be paid to the Eastern Maine
3 Orphans' Home of Bangor for the year nineteen hundred
4 and fourteen for maintenance.

STATEMENT OF FACTS ACCOMPANYING RESOLVE
IN FAVOR OF EASTERN MAINE ORPHANS'
HOME.

The Eastern Maine Orphans' Home is located in Bangor on Somerset street, and was opened the last of December, 1911. The Home proper consists of an eleven room house, formerly used as a dwelling house, which has been fitted out to accommodate its present purposes. There are thirteen single beds and two double beds in the house, besides three beds for the Sisters of Mercy in charge.

The Home was incorporated in March, 1912, and a list of the officers and directors is hereto attached, marked Exhibit "A." Besides the house occupied as a Home there is another small dwelling on the land which is owned by the corporation, subject to mortgage. The entire property was purchased the past year for \$15,000 of St. John's Parish, Bangor, and mortgaged for the same amount. The rate of interest in the notes is 5% per annum.

The Home has so far been supported almost entirely by the parishioners of St. John's Catholic church. There have been private subscriptions and the ladies of the parish have united in having different functions to raise funds, and there has been little, if any, outside help.

The institution is, as its name implies, an Eastern Maine institution, and the orphans have come from different localities, as shown by the list hereto attached, marked Exhibit "B." Very few of the orphans have come from St. John's Parish. The Home is non-sectarian in as far as possible. That is, if there is application made for a non-Catholic child, it is admitted if there is room for it. There are at the present time two non-Catholic children in the Home. It is the intention of the Home to relieve the situation in the eastern part of the State. There are no salaried people connected with the institution, as the Sisters of Mercy, who are in charge, give their services free. There is a small revenue received from the children who are admitted, but in a great many instances the parents or other persons connected with the child, cannot afford to pay anything.

Aid is asked of the State at this time in order to allow the Home to extend its work.

EXHIBIT "A."

President, Louis S. Walsh.

Vice President, Michael C. McDonough.

Secretary, Matthew Laughlin.

Treasurer, Patrick J. Garrity.

Directors or Trustees—Louis S. Walsh, Michael C. McDonough, Patrick J. Garrity, Daniel McCann, Matthew Laughlin.

EXHIBIT "B."

Children admitted to St. Vincent's Eastern Maine Orphans' Home from Jan. 1, 1912 to Jan. 1, 1913.

Jan. 7, Ethel Marion Peters, 5 years, Brewer.

Jan. 7, Ella Beatrice Peters, 4 years, Brewer.

Jan. 13, Katherine Elizabeth Silk, 9 years, Bangor.

Jan. 13, Doris Margaret Silk, 4 years, Bangor.

Jan. 15, Mary Louise Brissette, 10 years, Bangor.

Jan. 29, Madeliene Dumont, 8 years, Orono.

Jan. 29, Eva Dumont, 7 years, Orono.

Jan. 29, Vera Grant, 10 years, Bangor.

Feb. 18, Lillian Peters, 7 years, Brewer.

Feb. 19, Mary Agnes Gill, 4 years, Bangor.

Feb. 21, Marie Derry, 9 years, Orono.

March 10, Mary Alice Sullivan, 12 years, Veazie.

March 16, Beatrice Cyr, 9 years, Millinocket.

March 16, Rosanna Cyr, 8 years, Millinocket.

March 16, Gertrude Cyr, 6 years, Millinocket.

March 16, Madeline Sullivan, 9 years, **Kingman.**

March 16, Leola Sullivan, 7 years, Kingman.

March 16, Lillian Sullivan, 6 years, Kingman.

March 30, Katherine Ware, 9 years, **Stillwater.**

March 30, Laura Ware, 7 years, Stillwater.

March 30, Doris Ware, 5 years, Stillwater.

April 8, Annie Saba, 6 years, Bangor.

June 27, Lena Venno, 4 years, Old Town.

July 2, Beulah Wheaton, 9 years, Van Buren.

July 2, Arlene Burpee, 10 years, Bangor.

July 2, Evely Burpee, 9 years, Bangor.

July 2, Marion Burpee, 7 years, Bangor.

July 16, Elizabeth Gaudette, 12 years, Bangor.
 July 16, Florence Gaudette, 9 years, Bangor.
 Sept., Josephine Boudreau, 4 years, Old Town.
 Sept., Mable Derry, 6 years, Orono.
 Oct. 14, Phoebe Kelley, 6 years, Bangor.
 Oct. 14, Ella Kelley, 4 years, Bangor.
 Dec. 1, Margaret Murphy, 8 years, Bangor.
 Dec. 23, Clara Dufour, 16 years, Bangor.

CHILDREN DISMISSED.

Ethel Marion Peters, Ella Beatrice Peters, Katherine Elizabeth Silk, Doris Margaret Silk, Mary Louise Brisette, Eva Dumont, Vera Grant, Lillian Peters, Mary Agnes Gill, Mary Alice Sullivan, Katherine Ware, Laura Ware, Doris Ware, Annie Saba, Lena Venno, Beulah Wheaton, Arlene Burpee, Evelyn Burpee, Marion Burpee, Elizabeth Gaudette, Florence Gaudette.

St. Vincent's Eastern Maine Orphans' Home, from Jan. 1, 1912, to Jan. 1, 1913.

Number of children admitted, 35, (Thirty-five).

Number of children dismissed 21 (Twenty-one).