

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 138

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*In Senate, Jan. 30, 1913.*

*Came from the House referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and on motion by Senator Murphy of Cumberland laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.*

*W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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RESOLVE in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum of Bath, Maine.

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*Resolved,* That there be appropriated for the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, the sum of nine thousand three dollars for the year nineteen hundred and thirteen and nine thousand dollars for the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, the same to be expended in maintenance of the asylum.  
And be it further resolved:

That an additional sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for each year of nineteen hundred and thirteen and nineteen hundred and fourteen be appropriated for special repairs upon and upkeep of the buildings and equipment of said asylum.



## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

This asylum was incorporated as a state institution on February 23, 1866, for the care of orphans and half orphans of soldiers and sailors of the Civil War from Maine. The act has since been amended to apply to orphans and deserted descendants of veterans, Spanish War orphans and also citizens' orphans when there may be room.

There are now sixty-nine (69) inmates, from four to sixteen years of age.

The maintenance expenses cover such items as pay rolls, medical attendance, provisions, groceries, clothing, bedding, fuel, light, water, furniture, insurance, books, stationery and other necessary expenditures for the care and instruction of the children, and run from \$9000 to \$9500 per year, exclusive of repairs on buildings and equipments, which are about \$500 per year, for which (except for the years 1911-1912) there has been a special appropriation. The increased cost of living necessitates increased expenditures. For this reason an appropriation of \$9000 per year is asked for, in lieu of the \$8500 of previous years, an increase of but six per cent (6%). Revenue from a small local fund is also to be applied to these bills, which are estimated at \$9700.

There having been no appropriation for repairs for years 1911-1912, but little was done to the buildings in those years. Some work is absolutely necessary for the coming years 1913-1914 and a special appropriation of \$500 for each year is asked for that purpose, which is the same amount which has been appropriated since 1891 (except for 1911-1912 as stated).

H. A. DUNCAN, *Treas.*,

*Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.*