

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 565

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*In Senate, March 21, 1913.*

*Reported by Senator Emery from Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and ordered printed under joint rules.*

*W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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RESOLVE in favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital,  
Eagle Lake.

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*Resolved,* That there be and hereby is appropriated the  
2 sum of two thousand dollars to be paid the Northern Maine  
3 General Hospital, Eagle Lake, for the year nineteen hun-  
4 dred and thirteen, and two thousand dollars for the year  
5 nineteen hundred and fourteen, for maintenance.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The Northern Maine General Hospital, built in 1905, conducted by the Little Franciscan Sisters of Mary, has been incorporated in 1907 under the laws of the State of Maine.

The number of patients, admitted and treated in the hospital, from August 1st, 1910, to August 1st, 1912, was 354. The maximum of patients was 27, and the minimum was 10 in any one day of the year. The average number of patients was 19 per day.

The number of patients paying full board was 246, and the number of those paying part board was 54, and the number of patients boarded and treated gratis was 54.

Whereas, a great number of patients affected with contagious diseases, viz: typhoid fever and skin disease, is a continual hindrance to the prosperity of the hospital.

Whereas, the necessity of embracing all works of mercy, for assuring the maintenance of a country hospital, is undeniable, viz: the admittance of epileptics, of patients sick of palsy, tuberculosis, typhoid fever, diphtheria and smallpox.

We undersigned, members of the Corporation of Northern Maine General Hospital, humbly beseech the honorable members of the Committee of Charitable Institutions to grant an appropriation of three thousand dollars (\$3000.00) per annum, for the maintenance of the hospital. Moreover, we humbly petition the honorable committee to grant an appropriation amounting to two thousand and five hundred dollars (\$2500.00) for the building of an annex, a three-story brick building, measuring thirty by forty feet (30x40 ft.), for the admittance of all the patients affected with contagious diseases, viz: typhoid fever, tuberculosis, diphtheria, smallpox, and also the admittance of invalids and incurables. The said annex is a long felt want for the poor people of Aroostook county. How many lives saved; how many expenses spared by the families and chiefly by the State in cases of epidemics, by keeping them in quarantine!