

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 566

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.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE in favor of the Healey Asylum of Lewiston.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum
2 of three thousand five hundred dollars to be paid to the
3 Healey Asylum of Lewiston for the year nineteen hundred
4 and thirteen and three thousand five hundred dollars for the
5 year nineteen hundred and fourteen, for maintenance.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The Healey Asylum was founded in Lewiston, Me., in 1893 for the purpose of providing a home for little boys who have been left orphans or have been forsaken by their parents.

Since its establishment, 2850 friendless boys have been admitted to this institution at ages ranging from 3 to 14 years. There is no discrimination in regard to race or creed. The children come from 24 cities or towns of states. During the past year, 271 boys have been admitted. 195 boys are constantly in the asylum, ever present three times a day and every day in the year to be fed and clothed.

The institution is supported by money received for the board of children at the rate of \$2.00 to \$7.50 per month, private benefactions and State appropriations, but this does not cover by any means the expenses of the orphanage.

The expenditures exceeded the income from board, State appropriation and gift or donations by \$6,136.81, for the year 1912.

We are compelled to renew our application for funds to renovate our heating apparatus. We have bridged from year to year with the present plant. The inspectors have notified us that our plan of heating must be entirely changed at once.

The present heating plan has been in service for the last 20 years.

In a home of this sort, providing for at least 250 people, including sisters and attendants, the need for a laundry, is only too evident. The laundry bill is and always has been an item of great expense, and we have felt its want for many years, but as expenditures have always exceeded much our income we have been obliged to deny ourselves the convenience and economy of a laundry.

For further specific information see annual report, January, 1913.