

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 534

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*House of Representatives, March 9, 1917.*

*Printed under joint rules.*

*W. R. ROIX, Clerk.*

*Presented by Mr. Hartwell of Oldtown.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN

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RESOLVE, in favor of Teacher's School and Hospital on In-  
dian Island, Oldtown, Maine.

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*Resolved:* That the sum of \$2425 be appropriated to the  
2 following purpose:

To renovate and change the building known as Teachers'  
2 Old Home. For the purpose of having a social center and a  
3 place where the Indians both old and young can be taught  
4 domestic science and sewing. Also to furnish some of the  
5 room for a hospital and a home for aged and infirm women  
6 or sick children who may seek such a home.

This money to be expended under the direction of the  
2 teachers on Indian Island, \$2425.

The appropriation for domestic science is asked of the Legislature because many of the young Indians can in this way be saved from frequenting objectionable places outside of the Island as they now do.

The lower part of the building should be used as a social center for the tribe, especially for the young women where they may meet for social purposes and receive lessons in domestic science, which lessons will be given by the teachers in charge, free from any expense to the state.

The upper part of the building is adequate for a hospital, since practically all of the surgical cases go to the Eastern Maine General Hospital in Bangor, where they have the attention of skilled physicians at a minimum cost. When these men go to the Island it means a very heavy expense to the parties having them and the Indians themselves prefer to go to the Eastern Maine General Hospital. Another advantage is that if there happen to be any aged Indians there will be sufficient room to take care of them in this building, since it is characteristic of the Indian to be tenacious of their homes regardless of their surroundings.

To renovate this building for the purpose heretofore mentioned we should estimate it would require the following amounts:

4	Combination heater .....	\$335.00
5	Kitchen range .....	75.00
6	Lighting .....	100.00
7	Water and Plumbing.....	275.00

8	Plastering .....	45.00
9	Chimney and fireplace.....	175.00
10	Steel ceiling .....	100.00
11	Fuel and heating.....	200.00
12	Hardwood flooring .....	40.00
13	Walk from street entrance and balcony.....	225.00
14	Equipment for kitchen.....	200.00
15	Books and magazines.....	200.00
16	Furniture for instruction room.....	250.00
17	Labor and painting.....	205.00
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18		\$2425.00