

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 141

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*In Senate, Feb. 9, 1917.*

*Referred to Committee on State Sanatoriums and one thousand copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.*

*W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.*

*Presented by Mr. Fulton of Aroostook.*

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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 the erection of the Northern Maine  
Sanatorium.

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*Resolved,* That there be, and hereby is appropriated the  
2 sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the year nineteen hun-  
3 dred seventeen, the same to be paid to the order of the  
4 Board of Trustees for Tuberculosis Sanatoriums, to be ex-  
5 pended by said board in examining, selecting and purchas-  
6 ing a location for a sanatorium in Aroostook County for  
7 the care and treatment of persons affected with tuberculosis,  
8 under the supervision of said board, to be known as the

9 Northern Maine Sanatorium, in securing plans for the  
10 needed building or buildings and for other necessary ex-  
11 penses prior to construction, any unexpended balance of  
12 the amount hereinabove appropriated to be expended by  
13 said board in the following year for construction.

That there be, and hereby is appropriated the sum of  
2 eighty-five thousand dollars for the year nineteen hundred  
3 eighteen, which (together with any balance from the year  
4 nineteen hundred seventeen) shall be expended by the Board  
5 of Trustees for Tuberculosis Sanatoriums in the construc-  
6 tion of the Northern Maine Sanatorium, upon the location  
7 selected by said board and in maintenance of the same under  
8 the provisions of chapter one hundred forty-six, Revised  
9 Statutes.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The need of a sanatorium for tubercular patients, to be located in Northeastern Maine, is evident from the fact that one in seven of the tubercular patients under the supervision and control of the Board of Trustees for Tuberculosis Sanatoriums, during the year 1916, was a resident of Aroostook County.

The nurse employed by the municipalities of Aroostook County for treatment of tubercular patients has at present under her inspection more than eighty patients suffering with tuberculosis, in their respective homes throughout the county. The institutions now owned by the state, i. e., Fairfield and Hebron, are filled to capacity and the above named Fairfield Sanatorium has on its waiting list several more than sixty candidates, of whom the earliest applied for admission in the month of October last. If located in central or southern Aroostook the sanatorium for which an appropriation is herein asked will serve patients from the northern parts of the counties of Washington, Penobscot and Piscataquis as well as the entire county of Aroostook.