

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 375

House of Representatives, March 14, 1923.

Reported by Mr. Phillips from Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Senator Hale of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE**

**RESOLVE, Appropriating Money for the Maine School for
the Deaf.**

Resolved: That there be and hereby is appropriated for
2 the maintenance of the Maine School for the Deaf for the
3 year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred twenty-four,
4 forty-four thousand dollars; for the year ending June thir-
5 tieth, nineteen hundred twenty-five, forty-four thousand
6 dollars.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The Maine School for the Deaf is a part of the public school system of the state. It was established in 1876 as a public school of the city of Portland.

By an act of the legislature, approved March 15th, 1897, it became a state institution.

Children are admitted between the ages of five and twenty-one years.

The methods of instruction include the regular public school course with special attention given to speech and speech reading. Auricular training is also given.

The vocational work includes printing, sloyd, carpentry, cabinet making, chair-caning, weaving, cooking, ironing, dress-making, etc.

There are in attendance 104 pupils, coming from every part of the state.

The plant consists of five large, well-equipped buildings.