

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE**

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**SENATE**

**NO. 100**

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In Senate, Feb. 15, 1923.

Reported by Mr. Clark from Committee on State Prisons and ordered printed under joint rules.

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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

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RESOLVE, Providing for the Completion of the New Cell  
Block of the Maine State Prison at Thomaston.

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Resolved: That the sum of sixty-six thousand dollars be,  
2 and hereby is, appropriated for the completion of the new  
3 cell block of the Maine State Prison at Thomaston author-  
4 ized by the legislature of nineteen hundred twenty-one,  
5 under chapter twenty-nine, the same to be available during  
6 the fiscal year beginning July first, nineteen hundred twenty-  
7 three, and to be expended by the board of prison commis-  
8 sioners subject to the approval of the governor and council.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS

The eightieth legislature made an appropriation for the improvement of the state prison at Thomaston by the construction of a new cell block. The building was completed and one tier of cells was installed. This resolve is introduced for the purpose of raising sufficient funds to install the other two tiers of cells. The prison is crowded; the old cells still in use are unsanitary, cramped, and inhuman.