

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 279

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In Senate, March 22, 1923.

Reported by Mr. Croxford from Committee on State Sanatoriums and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Wilson of Aroostook.

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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, Making an Appropriation for the Construction of  
a New Building at the Northern Maine Sanatorium, Presque  
Isle, Aroostook County, and for the Purchase of Equipment  
Therefor, and for Maintenance.

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Resolved: That there be and hereby is appropriated for  
2 the year from July first, nineteen hundred twenty-three, to  
3 June thirtieth, nineteen hundred twenty-four, the sum of  
4 fifty thousand dollars to be expended under the direction  
5 of the board of trustees for tuberculosis sanatoriums and  
6 the governor and council, in constructing and equipping a  
7 new building at Northern Maine Sanatorium, at Presque  
8 Isle.

Provided, that any balance of the sum above appropriated  
2 for the year from July first, nineteen hundred twenty-three,  
3 to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred twenty-four, which may  
4 remain unexpended at the end of the year, shall be avail-  
5 able for expenditure during the following year.

Be it further Resolved: That there be and hereby is ap-  
2 propriated for the Northern Maine Sanatorium for gen-  
3 eral maintenance the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars  
4 for the year from July first, nineteen hundred twenty-four,  
5 to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred twenty-five.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS

The Northern Maine Sanatorium at Presque Isle, Aroostook county, was established in 1919 and was opened for patients in October, 1920.

This institution consists of two new buildings, fully equipped with quarters for about fifty patients. During the past two years these buildings have become overcrowded due to the fact that it has been necessary to take care of many children who have been exposed to the disease. There are also many children on the waiting list who ought to have immediate treatment. In view of this fact, a new building, devoted entirely to children, should be constructed.