

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 625

H. P. 281 House of Representatives, March 6, 1929.

Reported by Mr. Bisbee from Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Bissett of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

RESOLVE, in Favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind for Experimental Work in Home Teaching for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Thirty and Nineteen hundred and Thirty-one.

Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated for
2 the fiscal year from July first, nineteen hundred and twenty-
3 nine to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and thirty the sum
4 of five hundred dollars.

That there be, and hereby is, appropriated for the fiscal
2 year from July first, nineteen hundred and thirty to June
3 thirtieth, nineteen hundred and thirty-one the sum of five
4 hundred dollars.

MEMORANDUM

On account of the scattered population of the blind in Maine, it is not practical to conduct home teaching as is done in many other states. It is thought possible and practical to instruct one person in localities where there are several blind people and employ such person as a home teacher in that locality. This local home teacher may receive instruction in the reading and writing of Braille and Moon Type either at the Institution or at their home by a representative of the Institution. Some work of this kind has already been done and the results are such that warrant further experimental work along this line.