

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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Senate Document

No. 24

S. P. 32

In Senate, Jan. 23, 1929.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Greenleaf of Androscoggin.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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RESOLVE, in Favor of Central Maine General Hospital,  
Lewiston, Maine.

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	1930	1931
Resolved: That there be and		
2 hereby is appropriated for the		
3 fiscal year ending June 30, 1930,		
4 the sum of fifteen thousand dol-		
5 lars (\$15,000.00), and for the		
6 fiscal year ending June 30, 1931,		
7 the sum of fifteen thousand dol-		
8 lars (\$15,000.00),	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00

For the necessary care and medical or surgical treatment  
2 at the rates specified by the institution hereinafter named  
3 of certain classes of persons whose own resources or the  
4 resources of whose responsible relatives as defined by sec-  
5 tion eighteen of chapter twenty-nine of the revised statutes  
6 are insufficient to pay for the same, to Central Maine Gen-  
7 eral Hospital, Lewiston, Maine.

## STATEMENT OF FACT

1. Total number of days' treatment given free was 4397 days, which at an average cost of \$.469 a day equals \$20,621.93 required to pay for this class of service from July 1, 1927, to June 30, 1928.
2. This hospital has received from the state \$9,000.00, leaving a deficit on account of charitable work of \$11,621.93. This was the expense to the institution for caring for free patients and the trustees desire that this hospital continue to do this charitable work.
3. Of the total number of beds in the institution amounting to 165—62 are devoted to free patients.
4. Recapitulation of operating entire hospital:
 

Total expense of operating the Central Maine General Hospital from July 1, 1927, to June 30, 1928	\$138,316.96
Paid out for interest on notes incurred from annual deficits	5,474.04
	\$143,791.00
Total expense of operating hospital for year	\$143,791.00
Average number of patients per day treated during past year	84
Total number of days' treatment given to all patients	30,460
Cost of caring for each patient per day, exclusive of interest on its debt	\$4.54
Cost of caring for each patient per day, including interest on its debt	\$4.69
Cost of food per patient per day	\$0.95
5. Appropriation for each of the years 1928, 1929
 

	1928	1929	1930
	\$9,000.00		
6. Estimated number of weeks
 

	1928	1929	1930
Estimated number of weeks	650	650	675
Estimated weekly per capita cost	\$31.50	\$31.50	\$31.50
Estimated value of above care	\$20,475.00	\$20,475.00	\$26,262.50
Amount of state appropriation requested	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00