

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT

EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Senate Document

No. 174

S. P. 455

In Senate, Feb. 15, 1929.

Reported by Senator Mitchell of Aroostook from Committee on Pensions and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

RESOLVE, in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital for Additional Equipment and Renovations.

Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated for
2 the Bangor State Hospital for the fiscal year from July
3 first, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, to June thirtieth,
4 nineteen hundred and thirty, the sum of twenty-nine thou-
5 sand dollars. Of said sum there shall be applied to the
6 remodelling of kitchen three thousand dollars, renovation
7 of the cold storage plant six thousand dollars, additional
8 laundry equipment eight thousand dollars, an elevator in
9 building D seven thousand dollars.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. *Remodelling the kitchen.* The present kitchen is too small and inadequate to properly meet the needs of the present number of patients. Additional room is necessary for a dish-washing room in order to remove this work from the center of the kitchen. For sanitary reasons this renovation has been recommended by the local Health Officer and by the State Department of Health.

Estimated cost \$3,000.00

2. *Renovation and enlarging cold storage plant.* The present cold storage plant is old, inefficient and inadequate to meet the present demands which have greatly increased since it was installed. The increased capacity of the institution will cause a demand on the cold storage plant far beyond its present capacity. Renovation of the cold storage plant with an increased capacity is therefore absolutely necessary.

Estimated cost \$6,000.00

3. *Additional laundry equipment.* Some of the laundry machinery is worn out and must be replaced. Additional laundry equipment is also necessary to meet the increased demands of the laundry due to the increase in population.

Estimated cost \$8,000.00

4. *Elevator in Building D.* Building D is a five-story building with five floors for patients without an elevator. Sick patients are carried from the upper floors to the hospital ward which causes a great deal of heavy lifting for the nurses. In many acute illnesses it is dangerous to the patients and contrary to good treatment for the patients to be carried on stretchers up or down several flights of stairs. An elevator in Building D is therefore an urgent necessity.

Estimated cost \$7,000.00