# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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### NINETY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

## Legislative Document

No. 132

S. P. 89

In Senate, January 25, 1945.

Referred to the Committee on Claims, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Gould of Androscoggin.

#### STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE

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

Central Maine General Hospital of Lewiston; compensated. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated, in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital of Lewiston, the sum of \$12,292.30 to compensate said hospital for the expenses for the care of patients who needed emergency care, and for the collection of which no legal remedy is available.

#### STATEMENT OF FACTS

There is filed with the department of health and welfare a list of the names of the various cases. The hospital authorities contend that each of the respective patients was admitted without authorization by the overseers of the poor of any city or town; that the majority of the patients were of an emergency classification. The hospital did not obtain state hospital aid in these cases. Neither the patients nor relatives could pay and the hospital has not been able to collect from a municipality or any other source.