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NINETY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, February 13, 1947.

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Hopkins of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN

RESOLVE, Providing for Certain New Construction at the Augusta State Hospital.

Certain new construction at Augusta state hospital. Resolved: That the sum of \$160,000 be, and hereby is, appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund for the construction of a medical and surgical center at the Augusta state hospital.

This appropriation shall not lapse and shall be carried forward from year to year until such time as the building is completed.

This construction shall begin as soon as practicable and upon approval of the governor and council.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The funds to establish a medical and surgical unit at the Augusta state hospital are requested in the interest of proper care and treatment of the patient and economy and efficiency of operation.

Present facilities for surgery are inadequate and inconveniently located at scattered locations and should be brought together in a central unit equally accessible to the male and female sides of the institution.