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CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Hopkins of Kennebec.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-SEVEN

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**RESOLVE, Providing for Construction of Homes for Physicians at the  
Augusta State Hospital.**

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**Construction of 2 homes; appropriation for. Resolved:** That the sum of \$30,000 be, and hereby is, appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund for the construction of two homes for physicians at the Augusta state hospital.

This appropriation shall not lapse and shall be carried forward from year to year until such time as the buildings are constructed and the work completed.

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

### STATEMENT OF FACTS

One of the major obstacles to the employment of doctors and psychiatrists at the Augusta state hospital is the absence of suitable homes for members of the professional staff and their families.

The money provided by this resolve would be used to build two homes for doctors and thus enable the hospital to offer good housing as an inducement to employment at the institution. At present there are no housing facilities in which a doctor who had a family could be housed adequately.