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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Faas of Benton.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-NINE

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**RESOLVE, Providing for Certain Repairs and Construction at the Bangor State Hospital.**

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**Bangor state hospital; appropriation for construction and repairs. Resolved:** That the sum of \$200,000 be, and hereby is, appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund for certain repairs, construction and equipment at the Bangor 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, and the equipment purchased as needed through the state bureau of purchases.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS

Physical condition of the plant of the Bangor State Hospital, in which the state has a substantial investment, is such that there is great need of many repairs. The heating plant and electrical plant and laundry need attention badly, and the electrical plant if unattended to longer could easily be a source of serious injury to property and person. Moreover, certain plumbing needs renovation and replacement and there is need of better toilet facilities on many of the wards.

These repairs and renovations of the property are essential to its proper upkeep and the department will present a survey report of the Superintendent of Public Buildings indicating the need for substantial repairs and maintenance beyond what can be accomplished within operating budgets of the institution. There has been lack of sufficient funds for maintenance for many years and the result is an accumulation of badly needed repairs.

Furnishings for certain of the wards and doctors' apartments, equipment for some departments and the new buildings will be needed and are not otherwise provided.