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In Senate, February 12, 1953

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Jamieson of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

RESOLVE in Favor of Northern Maine Sanatorium.

Northern Maine Sanatorium; appropriation for. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of \$25,000 from the general fund for the purpose of installing an elevator in the "Wilson" building and a food elevator in the "Powers" building at the Northern Maine Sanatorium.

Any unexpended balance shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The Wilson building where we propose to place the large elevator has 48 beds without facilities for moving bed patients from floor except by stretcher through narrow, steep stairways. One of the carriers has to walk backward down stairs, holding the stretcher over his head to keep the patient fairly level. This is frightening to the patient and not without danger.

In the Powers building we need a small food elevator to facilitate the serving of hot food to the patients.