

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SENATE.

No. 15.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON THE INSANE HOSPITAL.

The Committee on the Insane Hospital have attended to the duties assigned them and beg leave to report in part; and submit the following statement of facts, and accompanying Resolve.

Per order of the Committee.

O. N. BRADBURY.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Under the authority given by the Legislature of 1864, an exchange of land was effected by which the eastern line of the Hospital farm was greatly improved. In completing this arrangement it was found advisable so to run the new line as to take in more land into the Hospital farm than was embraced in the portion cut off from it, the difference being ten and a half acres. By previous agreement the price of the land so added was to be thirty dollars per acre, so that the balance to be paid by the Hospital was three hundred and fifteen dollars.

By examination of the Committee it was found that the official statement of the Trustees is correct, that it has become necessary to make a considerable amount of repairs or building in the course of the ensuing summer. In the main edifice of the Hospital the floors, and their supporting timbers, of the bathing rooms and adjacent closets, are evidently beginning to decay and ought to be renewed. This appears to be the fact in nearly all of the bathing rooms, except in those of the north wing, which was erected only a few years since. The cost of these repairs is estimated at fifteen hundred dollars.

It is found that the sills of one of the large barns, and those of the stable, have become so decayed as to need renewing the present year. The necessary expense of raising the barn, which is very desirable, putting in new sills, and reshingling one of the out-buildings, would not be less than two hundred dollars.

It is also important that a proper shed should be erected for the protection of the carts and wagons of the farm from constant exposure to the weather. At present they are left without cover in

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all states of weather, for want of a convenient shelter. An outlay of two hundred dollars would furnish the accommodations needed.

The facts recapitulated stand thus :

Balance arising from exchange of land,	.	.	.	.	\$315 00
Repairs on Hospital edifice,	.	.	.	.	1,500 00
Repairs on barn and stable,	.	.	.	.	200 00
Shed for farming vehicles,	200 00
To which is added, for the purpose of inside painting,					285 00
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Total,	\$2,500 00

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RESOLVE in favor of the insane hospital.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars
2 be appropriated and paid out of the treasury out of any
3 money not otherwise appropriated, to make repairs on
4 the insane hospital, to be expended under the direction
5 of the trustees of the hospital.

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IN SENATE, February 15, 1865.

Read and accepted, and ordered to be printed, together with the
statement of facts and resolve accompanying.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*