

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 167.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of the State Reform School.

Resolved, That five thousand dollars be, and
2 hereby is appropriated to establish a mechanical
3 school for the inmates of the state reform school,
4 during the next two years, which sum shall be ex-
5 pended for that purpose by the trustees of the
6 state reform school under the direction of the gov-
7 ernor and council.

Statement of Facts in reference to the State Reform School.

The present industries of the school are comprised in the business of farm work, bottoming of cane seated chairs, caring for the buildings, stock, &c., cooking of food, and making and caring for the clothing of the boys of the school. It is believed that to fulfil the intended objects of the school, the boys should be trained in some branches of manufacture, by which their capacity for usefulness in society, when they shall go out from the school, may be greatly promoted. It is estimated that five thousand dollars will be required to establish and equip a shop with such power and machinery as will afford a very useful amount of training in the manufacture of various articles from wood.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 2, 1883. }

Reported by Mr. HERR, from Committee on Reform School, and
ordered printed.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*