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NEW DRAFT.

Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 308.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of Gorham State Normal School.

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand, five hundred
2 dollars for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and
3 the like sum of seven thousand, five hundred dollars for
4 the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, be, and hereby
5 is appropriated for the erection and furnishing of a board-
6 ing house for Gorham State Normal School, said sums to
7 be expended under the direction of the board of trustees
8 of state normal schools.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

In 1878, the State established a normal school at Gorham on condition that Gorham furnish to the State, buildings fully sufficient for the uses of the school.

Gorham built and deeded to the State a school-house, all furnished, with five acres of land, at a cost in cash of twenty-five thousand, five hundred eleven dollars and seventy-one cents (\$25,511.71).

The State demanded a boarding house, as a sufficient number of fit places for the board of the pupils, and at reasonable price, could not be had. The trustees of Gorham Seminary expended something over two thousand dollars (\$2,000) on their seminary building, the original cost of which, with the land, in 1836 was about twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), and deeded it with about four acres of land, to the State, as a boarding hall for the school.

October 1, 1894, the hall was burned. The need for the hall is as great today as when the State called for the boarding house and for the same reasons.

MAJORITY REPORT.

The Committee on Education to which was referred resolve in favor of Gorham State Normal School have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report that the same ought not to pass.

HUME,
WALLS,
STONE,
HOWE,
HAWES,
REMI A. DAIGLE.

MINORITY REPORT.

The undersigned of the Committee on Education to which was referred resolve in favor of Gorham State Normal School, have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report the same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve in favor of Gorham State Normal School," and that it ought to pass.

C. A. PEASLEE,
GEORGE H. BOOTHBY,
T. S. BURNS.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 7, 1895.

Pending acceptance of either report, tabled by Mr. HOWE of Milo,
and with resolve accompanying, ordered printed.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*