

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 24

In Senate, January 15, 1913.

Laid on table for printing, on motion by Senator Murphy of Cumberland, pending reference to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE in favor of Monmouth Academy.

Resolved, That there be appropriated for the use of the
2 trustees of Monmouth Academy the sum of ten thousand
3 dollars (\$10,000) for the purpose of repairing and remodel-
4 ing the present school building and enlarging same and in-
5 stalling a heating plant.

STATEMENT OF FACTS TO ACCOMPANY RESOLVE
IN FAVOR OF MONMOUTH ACADEMY.

Monmouth Academy is one of the oldest institutions in the state, the first building having been erected in 1803. Among its alumni will be found the names of a United States senator, several representatives to Congress, state governors, a major general of the United States Army, judge of the supreme court, and a host of leading professional men. The present brick building, with wooden addition for recitation rooms, etc., was erected in 1855. A number of years ago a wooden addition was completed for use as a chemical laboratory and for manual training purposes. The school has grown rapidly in the past few years and the number of pupils who desired to attend last year was greater than could be accommodated so that some had to be turned away. The permanent funds of the institution have never been very large, so that the trustees have been unable to make extensive repairs and there is great need at the present time of an addition to the building so that it can accommodate the pupils who desire to attend, as well as of a thorough remodeling of the present buildings to put them in comfortable modern condition. There is also need of a modern steam heating plant for the comfort of the pupils. A competent architect has estimated that to make the necessary additions and repairs and establish the steam heating plant will cost at least \$10,000.