

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 135

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*In Senate, Jan. 30, 1913.*

*Presented by Senator Conant of Waldo, and on motion by same Senator laid on the table for printing pending reference to a committee.*

*W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.*

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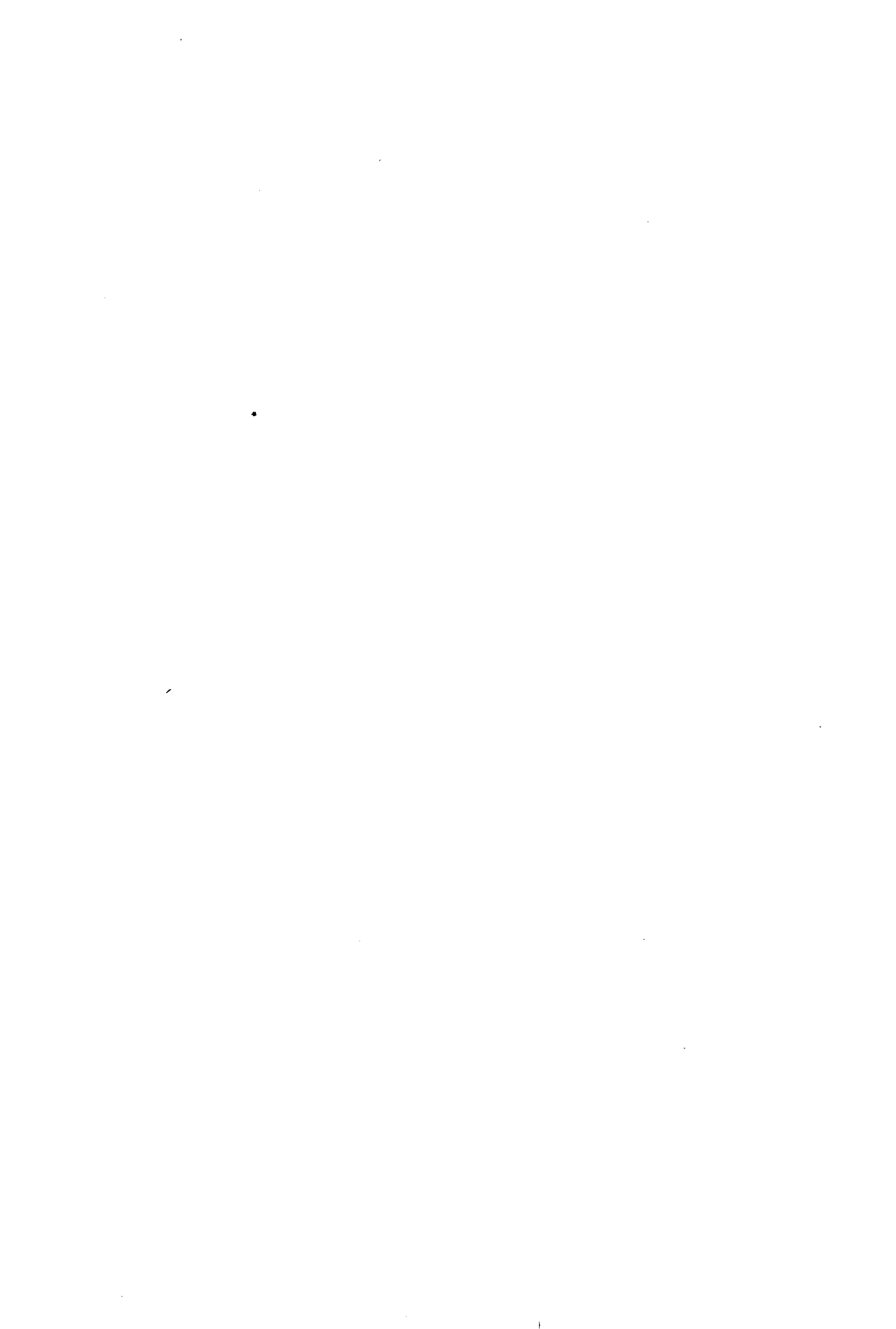
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RESOLVE in favor of Freedom Academy Association, with  
Statement of Facts.

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*Resolved.* That there be and hereby is appropriated the  
2 sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the year nineteen hun-  
3 dred and thirteen and fifteen hundred dollars for the year  
4 nineteen hundred and fourteen for Freedom Academy As-  
5 sociation in the town of Freedom, in the county of Waldo.



## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

This is one of the oldest academies in the State, and is situated in the center of Waldo county, and almost exclusively serves farmers' boys and girls. It has no endowment. The attendance is not large enough to secure but \$500 from the school fund of the State.

Five or six years ago, a girl dormitory was built at a cost of \$8,000, the State appropriated \$2,000 towards its erection, the balance \$6,000 was raised by individuals, friends of the academy. They have not been able to raise the additional funds necessary to install any heating plant. This dormitory is warmed and heated only by cheap sheet iron stoves in each individual room. It is estimated that to install a suitable heating plant will cost about \$1,500.

A practical course in agriculture has been instituted, which is very desirable and greatly appreciated by the farmers in all that section. It is highly important that suitable equipment for this important work should be had.