

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 85.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of state reform school.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of twenty-nine thousand dollars for the use of the reform school, of which shall be paid sixteen thousand dollars for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three, three thousand dollars to pay outstanding bills, twelve thousand dollars to meet the current expenses, one thousand for repairs on buildings; and the sum of thirteen thousand dollars shall be paid in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four, twelve thousand to meet the current expenses and one thousand for repairs.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

There is, as appears by the last report of the school, an indebtedness of three thousand two hundred and eighty-nine dollars and ninety-two cents, principally arising from a failure to receive three thousand dollars of the amount appropriated for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one, which amount has reverted to the State treasury. Some amount of repairs about the interior of the building, especially in the dining hall and other parts of the basement, during each of the ensuing years will be required.

The number of boys in the school has varied but little since the report of eighteen hundred and eighty. By the last report there were in the school one hundred and ten boys at the close of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

The sum of three thousand dollars will need to be appropriated to pay the outstanding debt of the school.

To maintain the school in successful operation, it is believed that the sum of one thousand dollars for repairs of buildings will be required for each of the years eighteen hundred and eighty-three and eighteen hundred and eighty-four. Also that an appropriation of twelve thousand dollars for each of said years eighteen hundred and eighty-three and eighteen hundred and eighty-four will be required to meet current expenses.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 9, 1883.

Reported by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, from the Committee on the Reform School, laid on the table to be printed, with a statement of facts, under the Joint Rules.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary.*