

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 50.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE, in favor of Madawaska Training School.

Resolved, That for the erection of an addition to the
2 school building of Madawaska Training School at Fort
3 Kent, and for completing and properly equipping the
4 boarding house erected for the benefit of said school,
5 there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of four thou-
6 sand dollars for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-
7 three, and the like sum of four thousand dollars for the
8 year eighteen hundred ninety-four, the same to be
9 expended under the direction of the board of trustees of
10 State Normal schools.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Madawaska Training School is a State Normal school established for the special training of teachers for the common schools in the towns in northern Maine settled by our French speaking people, and is under the same control and management as our other Normal schools.

The legislature of 1887 made an appropriation of \$1,500 for the erection of a school building for the school. The school has now outgrown the capacity of that building. It was planned for the accommodation of sixty scholars. There are now in attendance seventy-two, and enough have been turned away, or refused admittance, to bring the attendance nearly to one hundred. It is proposed to enlarge the capacity of the present building by attaching to it a front large enough to give a seating capacity of one hundred and twenty-five pupils, and to so change the present building as to furnish necessary recitation rooms and a model-school room. To do this and thoroughly equip the building and heat by furnace, will require, according to careful estimates, about \$6,000.

The legislature of 1891 made an appropriation of \$5,000 for the erection of a boarding house for the better accommodation of students attending the school. Such a house has been erected, and finished all but painting outside and in, and completing necessary arrangements in the basement for laundry, water-closets, &c. To do the painting and the work in the basement, to put in a furnace and the necessary furnishings of the students' rooms, so that it may be opened for the benefit of the school, and to fence and grade the grounds belonging to the school, will cost \$2,000.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }
February 3, 1893. }

Reported by Mr. PRAATT of Turner, from Committee on Education, and
ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*