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NEW DRAFT.

Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 75.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of Bloomfield Academy.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be hereby
2 appropriated annually for the term of ten years, to
3 Bloomfield Academy, an institution of learning located
4 in the town of Skowhegan, in the county of Somerset,
5 *provided, however*, that this appropriation is made upon
6 the express condition that the town of Skowhegan shall
7 either erect a school building or enlarge the one now
8 occupied by said school, within two years after the
9 passage of this resolve, sufficiently to provide room
10 capable of accommodating all scholars who may attend
11 the same, including those outside of said town, who pay
12 no tuition, as by the terms of the bequest of the late ex-

13 Gov. Coburn; and also that the trustees of said institu-
14 tion, shall maintain and keep in operation a school equal
15 in rank and grade of teaching with a first-class academy,
16 of not less than three terms of ten weeks each, during
17 each year.

18 And provided further, that the Governor and Council
19 and superintendent of schools of the State shall have a right
20 at all times to visit said school when the same shall be in
21 operation, and if in the opinion of the Governor and
22 Council said institution shall at any time hereafter fail to
23 fulfil the conditions of this resolve, they may in their
24 discretion, withhold the appropriation herein granted.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The late Ex-Governor Coburn left by will to this Academy, a bequest, the income of which was to be used in support of this institution, on condition that all scholars outside the town of Skowhegan wishing to attend could do so free of tuition.

The building is not sufficient to accommodate the applicants. An addition is necessary and the petitioners ask that the sum asked for be given them so that they can continue the school, and have the benefit of the bequest in maintaining the same. Which unless granted, would have to be abandoned and the scholars outside of Skowhegan would have to seek elsewhere for their education.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 9, 1893.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*