

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 147.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of Farmington State Normal School.

Resolved, That for the erection of a new main school
2 building for the Farmington State Normal School, there be
3 and hereby is appropriated the sums of fifteen thousand
4 dollars for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and
5 the like sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the year eigh-
6 teen hundred and ninety-six, the said sums to be expended
7 under the direction of the trustees of state normal schools.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The Farmington State Normal School asks for an appropriation of \$30,000 to build and equip a new building in the place of the one built in 1864.

It is necessary for the following reasons :

1. The present old building is sadly in need of repairs.
2. The assembly room where the pupils study when not in the recitation rooms, is 37 1-2 x 57 1-2 x 13 1-4 feet which by the Massachusetts law should not be occupied by over one hundred pupils.
3. For the past eleven years the average attendance has been 133 ; for the last year 167, and the largest term which was last winter term was 192, and is increasing.
4. We have no room for physical exercise whatever, a thing of the greatest importance in a normal school.
5. The sanitary condition is very unsatisfactory, and it would be unwise and in the end unprofitable, to put in the necessary improvements into an old building.
6. We have eleven teachers, three in the model schools, and eight in the normal school properⁿ. For the use of these eight teachers we have only four recitation rooms and a chemical laboratory.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 20, 1895. }

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*