

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 22.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of the State Reform School.

Resolved, That the sum of fifty-seventy thousand, eight
2 hundred and fifty-eight dollars be and hereby is appropriated,
3 for and in behalf of the State Reform School, for the years
4 eighteen hundred and ninety-nine and nineteen hundred, for
5 the following purposes: for the year eighteen hundred and
6 ninety-nine, for current expenses including Mechanical
7 School, Farrington Cottage and Wentworth Cottage, twenty
8 thousand dollars; heating plant, including boiler house, boil-
9 ers, piping and all fixtures complete, ten thousand eight hun-
10 dred and fifty-eight dollars; wiring and lighting institution
11 by electricity, three thousand dollars; ordinary repairs, two
12 thousand dollars. For the year nineteen hundred, for cur-

13 rent expenses including Mechanical School, Farrington Cot-
14 tage and Wentworth Cottage, twenty thousand dollars; for
15 ordinary repairs, two thousand dollars.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The trustees of the State Reform School have called the attention of His Excellency, the Governor, and the Honorable Council, to the fact that the valuable buildings belonging to the institution are lighted by kerosene, thus endangering both life and property, and while the Trustees have not asked for an appropriation for the purpose, they believe that the buildings should be lighted by electricity. Your committee on visiting the institution and carefully examining into the facts of the case are convinced that the present dangerous system of lighting should be abandoned; they therefore recommend an appropriation of three thousand dollars for wiring, furnishing lamps, switches, etc., and lighting the institution by electricity.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 6, 1899.

Reported by Mr. PEIRCE from Committee on Reform School, and
laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.