

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventieth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 193

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of the University of Maine for a central steam heating and power plant.

Resolved, That there be paid to the trustees of the University of Maine the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars. Ten thousand in the year 1901, and fifteen thousand in the year 1902, for the purpose of building and equipping a central steam heating plant for the heating of the university buildings. To include power for the shops of the departments of mechanical and electrical engineering and for the electric lighting of said college buildings.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The university now has six large buildings each heated by steam from a steam boiler in the basement of each building. Said boilers are old and must be replaced with new ones in the near future, and it is believed that great economy can be accomplished by a central steam heating plant from which all of the university buildings can be heated.

The mechanical and electrical engineering shops have to use power, which is now furnished by boilers located therein, and it is believed this can be more economically furnished from one and the same steam supply plant.

The electric light for the university buildings is now supplied from the engines in the shop of the mechanical engineering department and it is believed this also can be formed more economically from a central steam plant.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, February 21, 1901.

Reported by Mr. DUNN of Orono, from Committee on University of
Maine, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*