

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Seventieth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 465

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE, in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Resolved, That the sum of thirteen thousand three hundred
2 and twelve dollars and fifty cents be and hereby is appro-
3 priated for the use of the Maine Industrial School for Girls
4 for the years nineteen hundred and one and nineteen hun-
5 dred and two, for the following purposes: For the year
6 nineteen hundred and one; to refund to the school money
7 previously belonging to the school and now in the state
8 treasury, the same being insurance paid upon Erskine hall
9 burned May twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred, four thousand
10 nine hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents; for
11 the erection of a new building to replace Erskine hall, seven

12 thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars; for ordi-
13 nary repairs and additional help on the farm, five hundred
14 dollars.

For the year nineteen hundred and two; for ordinary re-
16 pairs and additional help on the farm, five hundred dollars.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Erskine hall, one of the three buildings of the Industrial School, was built in 1884-5 at a cost of \$14,200. Of this cost \$8,000 was contributed by individuals, \$5,000 was a state appropriation and \$1,116 was drawn from the current expense account of the school. The building, then containing thirty-one girls and insured for \$11,675, was totally destroyed by fire May 24, 1900. Of the insurance, \$4,987.50 was paid into the state treasury and the balance into the treasury of the school. The trustees ask that the amount in the state treasury be released to the school to be used with the amount of insurance money in the school treasury in the erection of a hall to replace the one burned, and that the sum of \$7,325 in addition be appropriated for that purpose.

Before last year one man did the most of the farming, gardening and the heavy chores about the buildings, but with steam and hot water heating and the cultivation of more ground he cannot do the work. The sum of \$500 per year is asked for for additional help on the farm and for ordinary repairs.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, March 15, 1901.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*