

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventy-first Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 336

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of the Farmington State Normal School.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum
2 of two thousand dollars for the year 1903, and two thousand
3 dollars for the year 1904, to furnish and equip a chemical
4 laboratory in the Farmington Normal School; to replace the
5 old furniture; to grade the school grounds; to paint the out-
6 side wood-work and to repair boiler condemned by the
7 inspector.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The school has never had a suitable chemical laboratory in size or equipment. This appropriation is asked to enable the school to finish a large room in the ell of the building, and equip it with suitable tables and such furniture as the better class of high schools are using.

FURNITURE.

Previous appropriations have enabled the school to procure some modern pupils' desks. One hundred and twenty more are needed to replace old and badly constructed seats and desks. Settees, chairs, tables and bookcases are also very much needed.

GRADING.

No appropriation has been made for grading of the grounds since the erection of the new building six years ago.

BOILERS.

One of the boilers has been in use fifteen years and the boiler inspector has condemned it, and insists on repairs to the amount asked for.

PAINTING.

Some of the wood-work has not been painted for ten years.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, March 12, 1903.

Reported by Mr. DUDLEY of Augusta, from Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*