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NEW DRAFT.

Seventy-first Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 475

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of Lee Normal Academy.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby
2 annually appropriated out of the school fund, for the term of
3 two years, to Lee Normal Academy, an institution of learning
4 located in the town of Lee, in the county of Penobscot; pro-
5 vided, however, that this appropriation is made on the express
6 conditions that the trustees of said institution shall maintain
7 and keep in operation a school equal in rank and grade of
8 teaching with a first-class academy, and in which shall be
9 given special and systematic instruction in the science and
10 art of teaching; that no part of this appropriation shall be
11 devoted to other purposes than the payment of instructors in
12 said institution; that the superintendent of public schools

13 shall be, ex-officio, a member of the board of directors thereof ;
14 and that if, in the opinion of the governor and council, said
15 institution at any time hereafter shall fail to fulfill the condi-
16 tions contained in this resolve, they may, in their discretion,
17 withhold the appropriation herein granted; and provided
18 further, that said normal academy shall not be entitled to any
19 aid from the State for the years nineteen hundred and three
20 and nineteen hundred and four in addition to that carried by
21 this resolve.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Lee Normal Academy, chartered by the legislature of Maine in 1845, and the only chartered normal academy in the State, is situated in the town of Lee in Penobscot county, 60 miles either way from Bangor, Calais or Houlton. The school is located in what may be termed a sparsely settled region, yet the territory from which the pupils are drawn contains a population of over 30,000.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, March 19, 1903.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*