

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventy-first Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 272

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of Castine State Normal School.

Resolved, That there be and is hereby appropriated the sum
2 of two thousand dollars for the year 1903 and two thousand
3 dollars for the year 1904 for the purchase land adjoining the
4 normal school lot in Castine and for putting in water into the
5 school buildings and for necessary repairs.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Owing to the fact that Castine is rapidly growing as a summer resort, many of the people, who formerly took students to board and club have gone out of the business and soon it will be difficult, if not impossible, to secure accommodations for them. There is also a pressing need of at least three more rooms for the regular work of the school, but these cannot be secured without the erection of a new building. It is believed by the trustees that a dormitory building can be so constructed on the adjoining lot of land as to give needed dormitory facilities and school-rooms. The trustees have an option on land adjoining the school lot for three thousand dollars, said lot being about three hundred and fifty feet square, and, as real estate in Castine is advancing in value, now is the time to buy. The trustees being unable to make a satisfactory contract with the Castine Water Company decided to install a system of their own, and for this and necessary repairs have expended one thousand dollars. This, however, will save the State annually about one hundred and fifty dollars.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 24, 1903.

Reported by Mr. BURNS from Committee on Appropriations and
Financial Affairs, and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.