

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

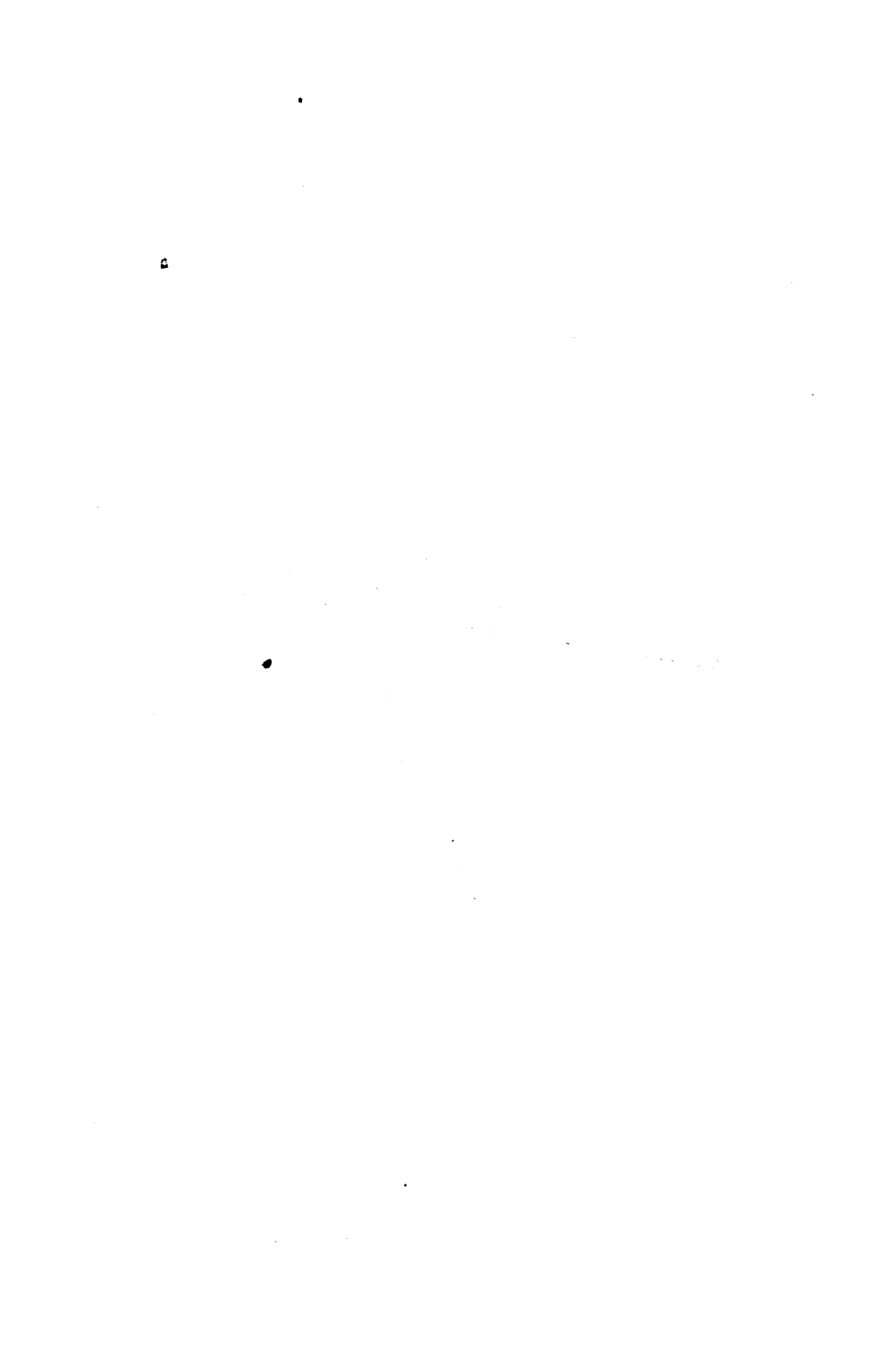
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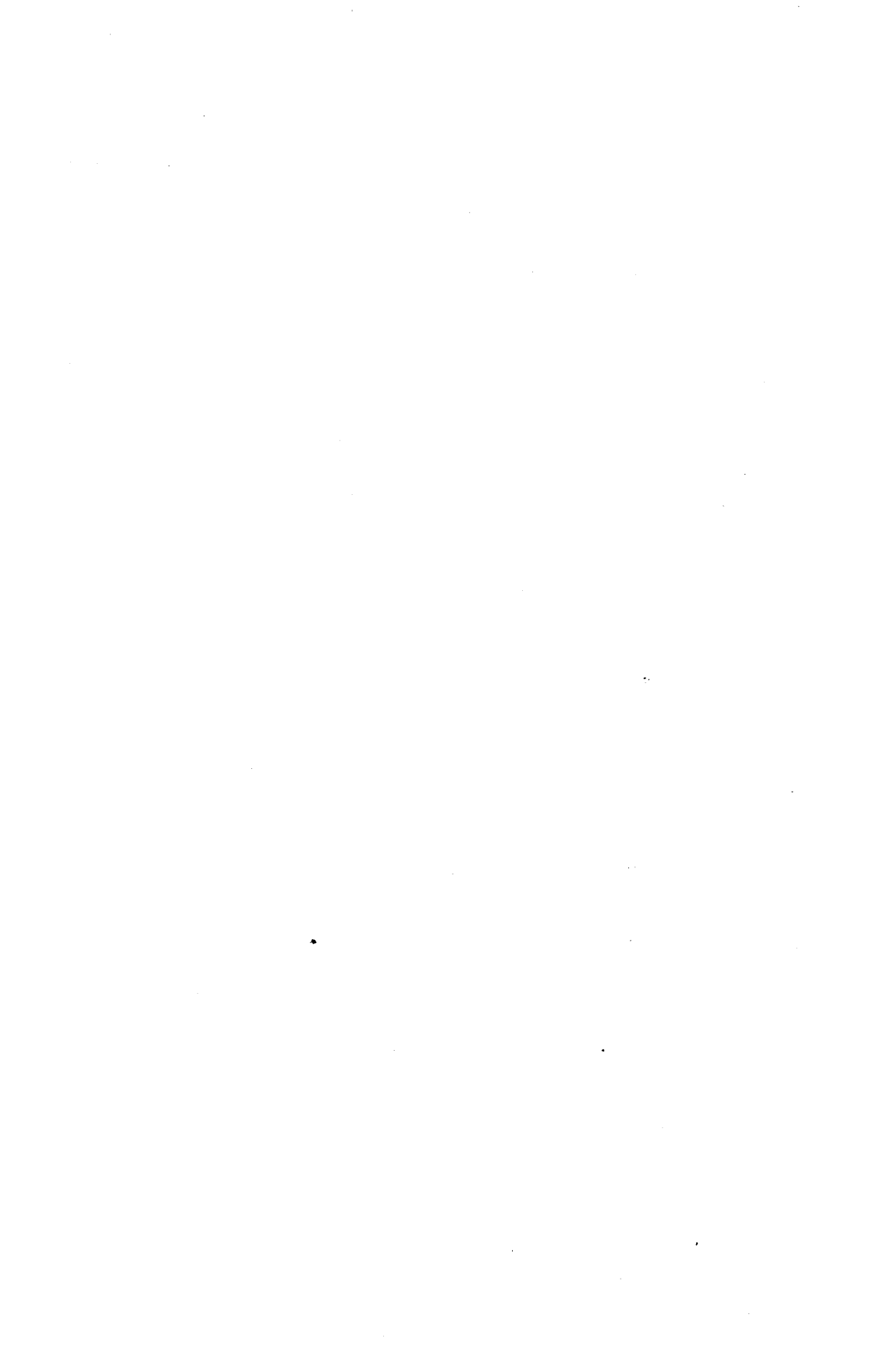
No. 28

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of the trustees of the University of Maine.

Resolved, That there be and is hereby appropriated to the
2 trustees of the University of Maine for expenses of ordinary
3 maintenance and repairs the sum of twelve thousand dollars
4 for the year 1905 and a like sum for the year 1906.





STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Augusta, January 27, 1905.

Reported by Mr. THOMAS, from Committee on Education and
ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*

STATEMENT OF FACTS TO ACCOMPANY HOUSE
DOCUMENT NO. 28 ENTITLED A RESOLVE IN
FAVOR OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVER-
SITY OF MAINE.

When the present income of the University was first appropriated by the legislature there were 256 students in attendance upon the institution. The numbers rapidly increased and consequently expenses also. What was reasonably sufficient soon ceased to be so. The number of students this year is 558, more than 300 in excess of those in attendance when the present income was fixed.

The situation has been met by the most rigid economy, by curtailing the purchase of much needed supplies, books and apparatus, and latterly by diminishing the amount of much needed repairs.