

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

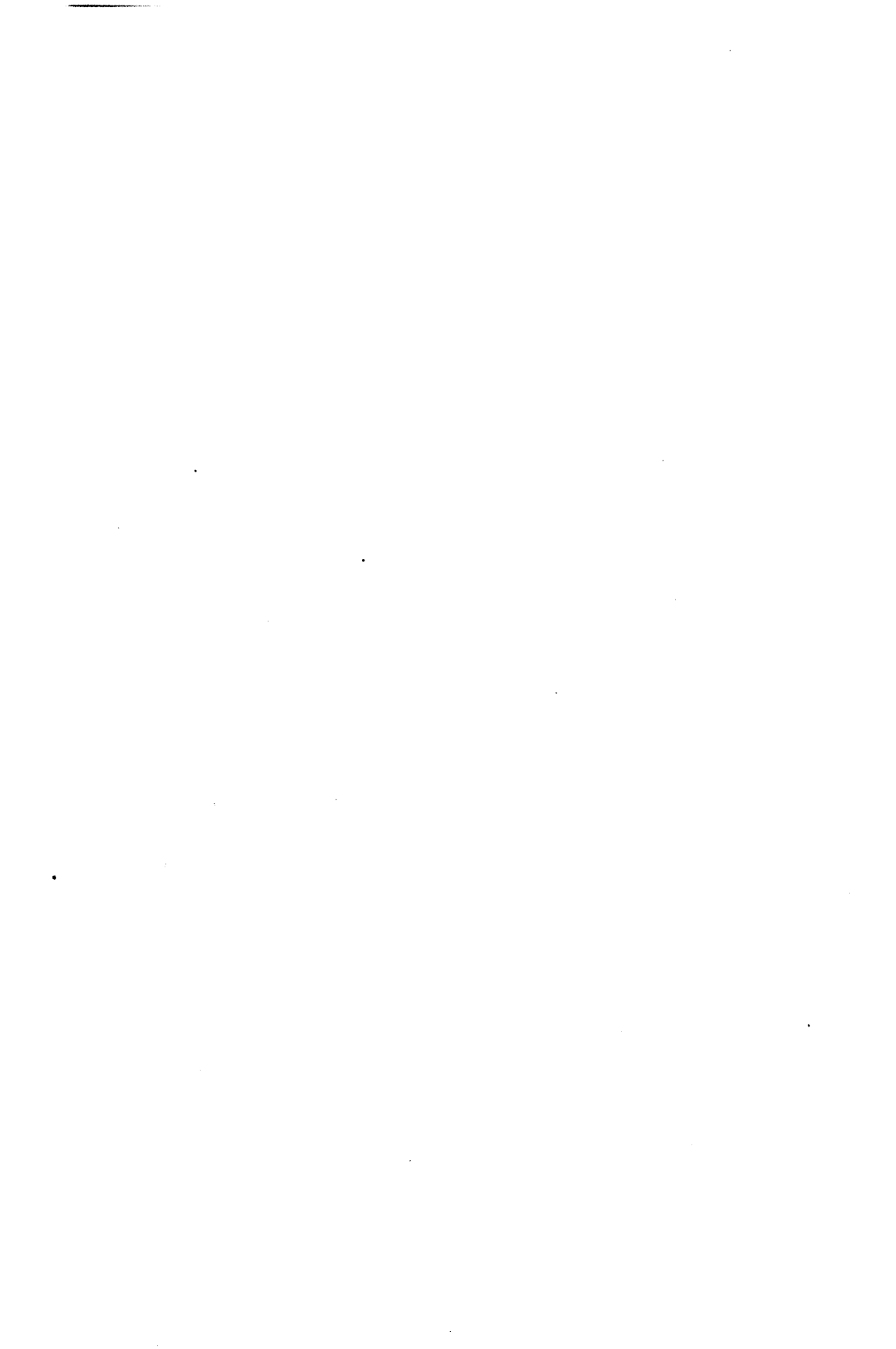
SENATE.

No. 456

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE, in favor of Jefferson C. Smith of Waterville,
Maine, State Secretary of the Young Men's Christian As-
sociation.

Resolved: That there be and hereby is appropriated for
2 the use of the Young Men's Christian Association, in aid
3 of their work in connection with the encampment of the Na-
4 tional Guard to be held in Augusta, Maine, from August
5 2nd to 14th, inclusive, the sum of three hundred dollars
6 (\$300.00) out of any money in the treasury not otherwise
7 appropriated for the year 1909.



STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Last year during the encampment of the National Guard of the State of Maine at Augusta, the State Society of the Young Men's Christian Association occupied a large tent or pavilion located on the camp ground near the center of the encampment, where religious exercises were held a number of times each day. In connection with the Chaplains of the several regiments the mails were received and distributed, both the incoming and outgoing mails were cared for. Writing material was provided free to all who applied for it. Letters were written when desired. Newspapers and periodicals were also provided for the use of all. In very many ways the service rendered was of great benefit to the officers and men connected with the National Guard. It is contemplated to perform a similar service during the encampment to be held in Augusta for the year 1909 and the small amount asked for in this resolve is to be expended for the purposes indicated in this statement of facts.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE,

March 19, 1909.

Reported by Mr. MULLEN from Committee on Military
Affairs and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary.*