

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 496

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*House of Representatives, March 13, 1913.*

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

*W. R. ROIX, Clerk.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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RESOLVE in favor of the Nasson Institute for young women,  
Springvale, for maintenance and extension of its work.

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*Resolved,* That there be and hereby is appropriated the  
2 sum of one thousand dollars for the year nineteen hundred  
3 thirteen and one thousand dollars for the year nineteen  
4 hundred fourteen for Nasson Institute, Springvale, a voca-  
5 tional school for young women, for maintenance, the same  
6 to be expended by and under the direction of the trustees  
7 of said institute. Provided, however, that said Nasson In-  
8 stitute shall not be entitled to any aid from the state for the  
9 years nineteen hundred thirteen and nineteen hundred four-  
10 teen in addition to the amounts carried by this resolve.



## STATEMENT OF FACTS—IN RE NASSON INSTITUTE.

Nasson Institute, Springvale, is a vocational school established in 1912, under the provisions of the will of the late George Nasson of Springvale, Maine, and patterned after Simmons College, Boston, Mass., educates young women in self help and independent livelihood and the career of the home.

It offers to high school graduates a regular two-year program in domestic arts, secretarial subjects and cultural studies.

It offers to teachers a special one-year course in these subjects for teaching in the public schools. It aims with the development of its work to provide special courses for young women in home training, also special evening class work for employed girls. It aims also to conduct household institutes, housewife courses, summer school work, etc.

The Institute is non-sectarian; the tuition is \$50 per year, for the regular course leading to a diploma. It began its work October 2nd, with twenty-three young women representing nineteen towns and three states; it began its second term January 7th, representing twenty towns and four states.

It has a new building splendidly equipped for this work, a twenty-thousand-dollar plant. It has begun its work with a faculty of three teachers of exceptional ability and experience whose training has been received at Simmons College. The prospect for 1913-14 is for an entering class of fifty or more young women. The above statement is in addition to one already in hands of State Auditor.

The citizens of Springvale have subscribed \$1500 per year for three years toward the running expenses.