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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 553

House of Representatives, March 19, 1913.

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

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE to aid in repairing Springfield Normal Academy Building.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated in 2 favor of the trustees of Springfield normal academy for 3 the use and benefit of that institution the sum of five hundled dollars for the year nineteen hundred thirteen and 5 the sum of five hundred dollars for the year nineteen hundled fourteen such sums to be expended under the direction of said trustees for necessary repairs of the school 8 building of said institution. Provided, however, that the 9 payment of this appropriation shall not be made until the 10 board of directors in charge of said institution shall take 11 steps providing for a change in the name of the institution 12 by striking out the word "normal" and shall file a report 13 on this point with the state superintendent of public schools.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

In 1866 the two school districts, east and west of Clark hill, in Springfield, were united and took the name of school district No. 3, and the present school building built.

In 1885 the normal school was definitely established and incorporated February 21, 1901.

From 1866 to the present time all repairs to the building have been made by the town without aid from the state.

Recently by voluntary subscription a hard wood floor has been laid in the assembly room.

Registration in the present winter term is forty-eight.

The building at the present time is badly in need of thorough repair in order that it may be preserved and serve the purposes for which it is intended.