

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 557

House of Representatives, March 19, 1913.

Tabled by Mr. Thombs, Lincoln, and ordered printed.

W. R. KOIX, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN.

AMENDMENT TO NEW DRAFT OF RESOLVE TO
AID IN REPAIRING SPRINGFIELD NORMAL
ACADEMY BUILDING.

Amend said resolve by striking out the words "five hun-
2 dred dollars for the year nineteen hundred and thirteen and
3 the sum of five hundred dollars for the year nineteen hun-
4 dred and fourteen, such sums," and inserting in place
5 thereof the following: 'One thousand dollars for the year
6 nineteen hundred and thirteen' so that said resolve as
7 amended shall read as follows:

'*Resolved*, That there be and hereby is appropriated in
9 favor of the trustees of Springfield Normal Academy for
10 the use and benefit of that institution the sum of one thou-

11 sand dollars for the year nineteen hundred and thirteen,
12 said sum to be expended under the direction of said trus-
13 tees for necessary repairs to the school building of said
14 institution. Provided, however, that the payment of this
15 appropriation shall not be made until the board of directors
16 in charge of said institution shall take steps providing for
17 a change in the name of the institution by striking out the
18 word "normal" and shall file a report on this point with the
19 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 purpose for which it is intended.