

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 590

House of Representatives, March 14, 1913.

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

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE in favor of North Yarmouth Academy.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated to be
2 paid to the trustees of North Yarmouth Academy for the
3 use and benefit of that institution for the year nineteen hun-
4 dred and thirteen the sum of five hundred dollars, and for
5 the year nineteen hundred and fourteen the sum of five hun-
6 dred dollars, the same to be expended for the repair and
7 improvement of the buildings and fixtures and the improve-
8 ment of the grounds of said institution.

STATEMENT OF FACTS TO ACCOMPANY RESOLVE
IN FAVOR OF NORTH YARMOUTH ACADEMY.

The corporation known as the Trustees of the North Yarmouth Academy was incorporated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts by an act approved February 4, 1814. The corporation never received aid from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. It has in recent years received* from the State of Maine an annual allowance to aid in the maintenance of instruction.

In the year 1826, by resolve approved February 28th, it was granted one-half the township of land, but this was long since sold.

The invested funds of the institution have not in the past nor are they now sufficient to provide an annual income in excess of the amount required for annual administration charges, consequently the buildings have become out of repair and, by reason of this disrepair and their inadequate original construction, are not suited to meet modern requirements. Unless the assistance asked for by the resolve be granted by the legislature, the completion of the necessary repairs will be deferred for many years, during which time the work of the Academy will be greatly enlarged.

Since its organization, the Academy has afforded instruction to many students—probably not less than six thousand. It has prepared hundreds of young men for the higher education of colleges. In the last five years, it has graduated more than one hundred pupils.

It is the earnest hope of the trustees that the legislature may render such aid to this institution that it may be able to continue its useful career with facilities better suited for the performance and enlargement of its work.