

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 468

In Senate, March 13, 1913.

*Reported by Senator Walker from Committee on Education,
and ordered printed under joint rules.*

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE in favor of Freedom Academy Association in the
town of Freedom.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated the
2 sum of five hundred dollars for the year nineteen hundred
3 thirteen and the sum of five hundred dollars for the year
4 nineteen hundred fourteen for Freedom Academy Associa-
5 tion in the town of Freedom in the county of Waldo.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

This is one of the oldest academies in the State, and is situated in the center of Waldo county, and almost exclusively serves farmers' boys and girls. It has no endowment. The attendance is not large enough to secure but \$500 from the school fund of the State.

Five or six years ago, a girl's dormitory was built at a cost of \$8,000, the State appropriated \$2,000 towards its erection, the balance \$6,000 was raised by individuals, friends of the academy. They have not been able to raise the additional funds necessary to install any heating plant. This dormitory is warmed and heated only by cheap sheet iron stoves in each individual room. It is estimated that to install a suitable heating plant will cost about \$1,500.

A practical course in agriculture has been instituted, which is very desirable and greatly appreciated by the farmers in all that section. It is highly important that suitable equipment for this important work should be had.