

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 117

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*House of Representatives, Feb. 10, 1915.*

*Ordered, That five hundred copies be printed and that the same be referred to the Committee on Education.*

*Committee on Reference.*

*Presented by Mr. Thombs of Lincoln.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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RESOLVE, in favor of Eastern Maine Institute at Springfield to defray expenses and obligations incurred in the conduct of the school for the school years ending July 1, 1913, and July 1, 1914.

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*Resolved,* That there be and hereby is appropriated in favor of Eastern Maine Institute at Springfield the sum of one thousand three hundred and fifteen dollars, such sum to be used by the trustees of said institute in the payment of expenses and outstanding obligations incurred in the conduct of said institute during the school years ending July 1, 1913, and July 1, 1914.



## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Eastern Maine Institute is a secondary institution located in the town of Springfield. This town has annually made an appropriation for the schooling in the institute of its secondary school pupils. It has been the custom of the town to pay to the trustees of the institute for the support of the same the funds received by the town from the state for secondary school purposes.

While appropriations were made by the town for the years covered by this resolve, the votes taken by the town meeting failed to meet the technical requirements of the law under which a state reimbursement would be given. This state reimbursement not having been made to the town, no funds were paid for these years to the trustees of the institute. The purpose of this resolve is to give to the institute funds which the trustees had reason to believe would be paid to it and which they state would have been so paid if the technical points with reference to contract relations between towns and academies had been met.