

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 656

House of Representatives, March 12, 1915.

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

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE in favor of Lee Academy for liquidation of its
Dormitory indebtedness.

*Resolved, that there be and hereby is appropriated the sum
2 of five hundred dollars for the year nineteen hundred fif-
3 teen and the sum of five hundred dollars for the year nine-
4 teen hundred sixteen to be expended by the trustees of Lee
5 Academy in the liquidation of the indebtedness incurred in
6 building the addition to the dormitory of said institution.*

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

In 1901 when the Academy bill was before the Legislature the Committee on Education decided that this institution was in a class by itself and should receive its State aid by special act of the Legislature. The House and Senate agreed with the Committee and passed a resolve in its favor. Similar resolves have been passed by each succeeding Legislature. All the buildings of the Institution are under State Control and the State Superintendent of Schools is ex-officio, a member of the Board of Trustees. The Academy has no trust fund or invested fund as a means of revenue. About twenty years ago the need was such that the trustees purchased a large private dwelling which they converted into a small dormitory. These accommodations were soon outgrown and the Legislatures of 1907 and 1909 granted appropriations to enlarge the same. In the summer of 1911 the need of more commodious quarters was foreseen by the Trustees and they added and furnished twelve rooms at an expense of three thousand one hundred dollars. No part of this indebtedness has been paid.