

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 659

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*House of Representatives, March 12, 1915.*

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

*C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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RESOLVE, in favor of North Yarmouth Academy.

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*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 1915 the  
4 sum of seven hundred fifty dollars, and for the year nine-  
5 teen hundred sixteen the sum of seven hundred fifty dol-  
6 lars, the same to be expended for the repair and improve-  
7 ment of the buildings, fixtures and grounds of said insti-  
8 tution and to enable it to pay its indebtedness of four hun-  
9 dred dollars contracted in the year 1914 for repair of  
10 buildings.



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 4th, 1814. The corporation has never received aid from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the year 1826 by resolve of the Legislature of Maine, approved February 28, it was granted one-half a township of land but this was long since sold. It has in recent years received, in common with similar institutions, under the general law of this state, an annual allowance in aid of the maintenance of the institution. By resolve approved April 4, 1913, it was granted five hundred dollars in each of the years 1913 and 1914 for the repair and improvement of buildings and fixtures and the improvement of grounds. This sum has been expended in absolutely needed repairs both external and internal. In the fall of the year 1914 it was found after the money received from the state under said resolve had been expended for urgent repairs that it was absolutely necessary to provide immediately a new heating apparatus for the building known as Freeman House at an expense of \$400, which sum was accordingly borrowed by the trustees and remains an outstanding obligation.

The invested funds of the institution have not been for many years, nor are they now, sufficient to provide an annual income in excess of the amount required, with the exercise of the greatest economy, for annual administration charges. Consequently the buildings became out of repair and by reason thereof and their inadequate original construction, they are still unsuited to meet modern requirements and withstand the attacks of wind and weather. Unless the assistance asked for by the accompanying resolve be granted, the completion of necessary repairs and improvements must be deferred for many years during which time the work of the Academy will necessarily be greatly restricted.

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

It is the earnest hope of the trustees that the Legislature may render such further aid to this institution that it may meet its said indebtedness of \$400 and be able to continue its useful career with facilities adequate for the performance and extension of its work.