

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 660

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 Aroostook Central Institute at
Mars Hill.

*Resolved, that there be and hereby is appropriated for the
2 Aroostook Central Institute at Mars Hill for the purpose of
3 paying liabilities and for repairs and improvements on build-
4 ings and grounds the sum of one thousand dollars for the
5 year nineteen hundred fifteen and the sum of one thousand
6 dollars for the year nineteen hundred sixteen.*

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The Aroostook Central Institute in the Town of Mars Hill is under the management and control of a board of Trustees, six from Mars Hill and six from Blaine, organized under the general laws of the State for educational purposes. The property of the institution comprises a lot of four acres of land and buildings thereon, costing thirty-one thousand dollars. The trustees to finish paying the final expenses on the building raised on their individual note to the Mars Hill Trust Company one thousand dollars, and by mortgage on the building, two thousand dollars. There now remains unpaid of these accounts the sum of four hundred dollars to the Mars Hill Trust Company, and fifteen hundred dollars on the mortgage. The school is now in its eighth year and has four teachers and ninety-seven students registered. Courses comprise Classical, English, Commercial and Agricultural. The Trustees are hard put to obtain necessary funds for running the institution. The grounds need a lot of improvements and the mortgage is past due and a demand has been made for its payment.

NEEDS OF THE INSTITUTION.

1. Interior finishing for walls and woodwork of which nothing was ever done and which will require an expenditure of at least three hundred and fifty dollars.
2. Grading grounds, building walks. The sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.
3. Equipment, such as desks, chairs and blackboards for one room which is now used for grade work, two hundred and fifty dollars.
4. Funds to pay interest bearing debt of twenty-one hundred dollars.