

NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 662

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 Limerick Academy.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated the 2 sum of three hundred dollars for the year nineteen hundred 3 fifteen and three hundred dollars for the year nineteen hun-4 dred sixteen on account of the maintenance of said institu-5 tion for said years. ·

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STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Limerick Academy was incorporated in 1808 and in 1809 its doors were opened to receive pupils, and from that time until now it has with brief interruptions done good work for the education of youth. It has had for its instructors some of the leading men of the country in educational work, and among its graduates are found Statesmen and professional men of high standing in all their various callings. The Institution has never been financially strong and has been weakened by the loss of its buildings three times by fire. It has most successfully done lasting and important educational work for the northern part of York County.

It has needed aid to do its work and has been aided by the State of Maine when appealed to.

Unless such aid is granted the Academy will be obliged to close its doors at the expiration of the present school year.