

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE **NO. 678**

House of Representatives, March 12, 1915.
Reported by Mr. Danforth from Committee on School for
Feeble-Minded, and ordered printed under joint rules.
C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE for the Construction of a Power and Central
Heating Plant at the Maine School for Feeble-Minded.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated the
2 sum of twenty thousand dollars, for the year nineteen hun-
3 dred and fifteen, and the sum of twenty-five thousand
4 dollars, for the year nineteen hundred and sixteen, for the
5 use of the Maine School for Feeble-Minded, in the erection
6 of a power and central heating plant, and that any of the
7 appropriation for the year nineteen hundred and fifteen re-
8 maining unexpended at the end of said year, may be avail-
9 able for the year nineteen hundred and sixteen; said sums
10 to be expended under the direction of the hospital trustees.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

For the construction of a brick power house and chimney, coal pocket, boilers, engines, generators, switchboard and auxiliaries, and central hot water heating plant for domestic service.

The old temporary heating plant has outlived its usefulness and efficiency, and was abandoned last fall on account of its inability to heat and light the present buildings, and furnish power for the laundry and for pumping water.

A new 150 H. P. boiler was installed last fall on a permanent foundation, but covered with a temporary shelter. This boiler is sufficient to do the work this winter, but more boilers should be added, for additional buildings and for the protection of the institution in cases of break-downs or accidents.

1915.

\$20,000.00

1916.

\$25,000.00

Estimates made by Arthur B. Fels, Engineer.