

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 77

In Senate, Feb. 10, 1915.

Ordered, That five hundred copies be printed and that the same be referred to the Committee on School for Feeble Minded.

Committee on Reference.

Presented by Mr. Thurston of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE, Authorizing the Hospital trustees to dispose of the "Chase Merrill Place," so called, owned by the State in connection with the Maine School for Feeble Minded.

Resolved, That the Hospital Trustees by and with the consent of the Governor and Council be and hereby are authorized to sell and convey the "Chase Merrill Place," so called, situated in the Town of Gray, in the County of Cumberland, owned by the State in connection with the Maine School for Feeble Minded, reserving for the use of the State all water rights upon said premises, the proceeds thereof to be deposited with the State Treasurer and expended by the Hospital Trustees for the benefit of said Maine School for Feeble Minded under the direction of the Governor and Council.

STATEMENT OF FUNDS.

The Chase Merrill Place, so called, is a parcel of real estate owned by the State in connection with the Maine School for Feeble Minded, having been originally purchased for water rights which were thought to be of value for the use of the State in furnishing a water supply or for power at the institution. It is situated about three and one-half miles from the school, on Collyer Brook, from which the present water supply at the institution is taken, and consists of a set of farm buildings, house, ell and stable with some sixty (60) acres of land. The buildings are in constant need of repair. The place is too far away from the school to be useful for farming purposes, and for these reasons it seems desirable that the place be sold and the proceeds either used for the purchase of other land nearer at hand, or to supply other needs or wants of the institution.