

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 323

In Senate, March 12, 1915.

*Reported by Sen. Walker from Committee on Education, and
ordered printed under joint rules.*

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE, in favor of Anson Academy.

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars
2 for the year nineteen hundred fifteen and the sum of seven
3 hundred and fifty dollars for the year nineteen hundred
4 sixteen be and hereby is appropriated to be paid to the trus-
5 tees of Anson Academy for the purpose of installing a heat-
6 ing plant, water supply, plumbing toilets and sewer, and
7 making other necessary repairs and additions to Anson
8 Academy building at North Anson.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Anson Academy is situated in North Anson village. It offers academic and high school facilities for the town of Anson and surrounding towns. It is supported by the income of a small endowment, a contract with the town of Anson, and the state aid for academies.

The income of its trust funds and other sources of revenue has not been sufficient to keep the building in repair and make other necessary modern improvements. The sanitary facilities of the building are substantially the same as they were fifty years ago. Last year some interior repairs were made from funds obtained by private subscription among the alumni. That source of revenue, however, has been practically exhausted.

The building needs to have a cellar in order to make possible the proper establishment of the heating system which is not satisfactory at present.

A cellar is also necessary for toilet conveniences and for recreation and lunch rooms for pupils. At present toilets are outhouses and pupils have to use the recitation rooms for lunch rooms.

The establishment of toilet conveniences means the installation of a water supply system, necessitating the excavation of several hundred feet of trench.

An auxiliary hot water system must be introduced in connection with the present hot air furnace.

In connection with the water supply, a tank and pumping mechanism are necessary.

The outside of the building needs painting.

An addition is necessary for use as a laboratory. This would be a one-story building about thirty feet by fifteen. The fitting up on this will be a considerable item.

A new chimney would have to be built. The size of the cellar would be thirty by forty, eight feet deep.

Statement of the income and expenditure of the average finances of Anson Academy:

Value of endowment		\$4,500
Of which		
\$800 is bank stock yielding.....	\$112	
\$1900 invested in real estate yielding annually	114	
\$1800 in savings bank yielding.....	72	
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		\$298
Town contract for schooling pupils amounts		
annually to	\$1,000	
State aid to academies enrolling 30 pupils....	500	
Tuition of out-of-town pupils.....	275	
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		\$2,073
EXPENDITURES.		
Salary of teachers	\$1,910	
Wood	60	
Insurance	12	
Apparatus and supplies	50	
Incidentals	41	
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Total expenditure		\$2,073