

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 9

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*In Senate, Jan. 17, 1917.*

*Presented by Senator Davies of Cumberland and on motion by same Senator laid on the table for printing pending reference to a committee. Sent down for concurrence.*

*W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN

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RESOLVE, in favor of the Trustees of North Yarmouth  
Academy.

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*Resolved,* That there be and hereby is appropriated to be  
2 paid to the Trustees of North Yarmouth Academy for the  
3 use and benefit of that institution for the year nineteen hun-  
4 dred and seventeen the sum of One Thousand Dollars  
5 (\$1,000.00) to be expended for the repair and improvement  
6 of the buildings and fixtures and the improvement of the  
7 grounds of said institution.



## STATEMENT OF FACTS TO ACCOMPANY RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF NORTH YARMOUTH ACADEMY.

The corporation known as the Trustees of North Yarmouth Academy was incorporated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts by an Act of the Legislature thereof approved February fourth, 1814. The corporation has never received aid from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the year 1826, by Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, approved February 28th, the corporation was granted one-half a township of land but this was long since sold. It has in recent years received, in common with similar institutions, under the general laws of this State an annual allowance in aid of the maintenance of the institution. By Resolve approved April fourth, 1913, it was granted five hundred dollars (\$500) in each of the years 1913 and 1914 for the repair and improvement of buildings and fixtures and the improvement of grounds. By a Resolve approved March 24th, 1916, it was granted the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750) for the year 1915 and Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750) for the year 1916 to be expended for the same purposes and also for the payment of an indebtedness of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) necessarily contracted in the year 1914 for the repair of buildings.

The invested funds of the institution were not for many years sufficient to provide an annual income in excess of the amount required, with the exercise of the greatest economy, for annual administration charges. Consequently the buildings became out of repair but, by the use of the generous aid given by the Legislature in the years of 1913 and 1915, the condition of the buildings has been very greatly improved and it has been conservatively estimated that the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) will place the buildings and grounds in such repair as to require no further repairs that may not be met out of the annual income of the invested funds of the academy, which have somewhat increased but not sufficiently to afford any extended expenditures for repairs.

Since its organization, the academy has afforded instruction to many students—probably not less than six thousand. It has prepared hundreds for the higher education of colleges. In the last nine years it has graduated many more than one hundred pupils, and the present year shows an increased attendance over that of last year.

It is the earnest hope of the trustees that the Legislature may render such further aid to this institution that it may make repairs and improvements which are deemed absolutely essential and be able to continue its useful career with facilities adequate for the performance and extension of its work.