

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

H. P. No. 513

H. D. No. 113

House of Representatives, Feb. 12, 1925.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Atwood of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE

RESOLVE, in Favor of Portland Armory.

Resolved: That the sum of ten thousand one hundred
2 dollars be and is hereby appropriated to be expended in
3 repairs on the Portland armory under the supervision of
4 the armory commission.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The Portland armory is owned by the state of Maine, having been deeded to the state by the city of Portland in 1913. The building was erected in 1895 and since that time has had only minor repairs. There is at the present time over \$100,000.00 worth of government property in the building and it is in a deplorable condition. The roof of the drill shed and head house leaks in several places, there is a leak in the east wall of the basement and the gutters and coping around the entire building need replacing, having become rusted and practically destroyed by the elements.

The contemplated repairs are as follows: Replacing conductors and gutters on drill shed and repairing present slate roof, replacing tar and gravel roof on the head house and replacing water pipes in the head house which lead to toilets, replacing present conductors installed in the interior of the building to eliminate water now destroying the walls, pointing the masonry which is now in very bad condition, painting the exterior metal on the whole building, repairing plaster and painting hallway and quarters in the head house, replacing two sets of doors and repairing the floors where necessary, and water proof the Market Street wall where water now comes through the basement.

The Armory Commission had an examination of the building made by a plumbing expert, roofer and painter, and the amount stated in the resolve is the estimate that was fixed for which the necessary repairs could be made to put the building in weather proof and usable condition.