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Legislative Document

No. 1059

S. P. 375

In Senate, February 21, 1947.

Transmitted by revisor of statutes pursuant to joint order

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Greeley of Waldo.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

RESOLVE, in Favor of Freedom Academy.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the buildings of Freedom academy consisting of 2 frame structures were razed by fire on January 27, 1947, and

Whereas, the 70 secondary school pupils now enrolled in the academy from Freedom and surrounding towns are without suitable housing facilities and are now being temporarily housed on the second and third story of a wooden building where there is no provision for laboratory, health and physical education, home economics or shop, and

Whereas, temporary housing facilities now in use are poorly lighted, poorly ventilated, totally inadequate in their provision for sanitary facilities, and can be used only for a short time, and

Whereas, a minimum school building to replace that which was lost by fire has been estimated to cost \$60,000 under present conditions, and

Whereas, the available resources to rebuild Freedom academy consist of \$20,000, and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of Maine and require the

following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety ; now there be it

Freedom academy; appropriation for. Resolved: That the sum of \$40,000 be, and hereby is, appropriated from the general fund of the state to be expended by the president and board of trustees of Freedom academy toward the building and equipping of a school building to furnish secondary school privileges to the youth of Freedom and vicinity.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect when approved.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The emergency preamble states the facts.