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CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Spear of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN

RESOLVE, in Favor of Bridgton Academy.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, there has developed throughout the state a situation of scarcity of college and secondary school facilities, due to the return of veterans of World War II for whom the federal government, under the G. I. Bill of Rights, so called, has committed itself to finance secondary and college education; and

Whereas, Bridgton Academy has for many years been operating as a secondary school of high standing; and

Whereas, since the termination of hostilities in World War II it has maintained an educational program for veterans and is now providing educational training with inadequate facilities because of the number of students; and

Whereas, its buildings are now so situated that immediate renovation can be done in winter weather and enable the college to provide increased important facilities required particularly for veterans during this period of economic readjustment; 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, therefore, be it

Bridgton academy; appropriation. Resolved: That the sum of \$75,000 be, and hereby is, appropriated from the Maine Post-War Public Works Reserve to be expended by Bridgton academy for the purpose of completion and equipment of its school buildings and for furnishing facilities for veterans of World War II attending said Bridgton academy under the G. I. Bill of Rights, so called.

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