

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NINETY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 347

S. P. 233

In Senate, February 3, 1949

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Leavitt of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

RESOLVE, Providing for Purchase and Installation of Auxiliary Heating Equipment at the Pownal State School.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the facilities at the Pownal State School have been increased by the construction of 2 additional dormitories, and

Whereas, the heating system must be expanded to handle this extra service, and

Whereas, it appears most desirable and necessary that there be an auxiliary boiler which can be put into service whenever necessary, 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

Purchase and installation of auxiliary boiler at the Pownal State School. Resolved: That the sum of \$40,000 be, and hereby is, appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund of the state for the purchase and installation of an auxiliary boiler.

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

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The addition of 3 buildings in the past 5 years has increased demands upon the heating plant to the point where in extreme weather all boilers must be operated leaving no spare. A situation which is not conducive to sound operations, particularly in a plant that generates its own electric power.