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H. P. 528

House of Representatives, February 17, 1959

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Caswell of New Sharon.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-NINE

RESOLVE, in Favor of a Gymnasium at Farmington State Teachers' College.

Farmington State Teachers' College; appropriation. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$538,100 in favor of Farmington State Teachers' College for the construction of a gymnasium. Funds appropriated under this resolve shall be expended on recommendation of the State Board of Education and approved by the Governor and Council; and be it further

Resolved: That the moneys appropriated by this resolve shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account until the purposes of this resolve have been accomplished.

STATEMENT OF FACTS¹

The present inadequate and overcrowded gymnasium was built in 1931, principally from funds donated by the alumni. It serves the departments of Health and Physical Education and Speech and Dramatics and is used for all social functions. Even with a student body of 400, its capacity is badly overtaxed. Community facilities now have to be rented for basketball and for college convocations.

The requested building would provide adequate space for 900 students for health and physical education and for speech and dramatics. It would take care of assemblies of up to 1,200 people, and contain a regulation collegiate basketball court, together with offices, special instruction rooms, and therapy rooms.