

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 36.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND
EIGHTY-ONE.

AN ACT relating to the Maine Central Institute.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECTION 1. The trustees of the Maine Central
2 Institute shall have the power at any time after the
3 passage of this act to strike out the words "the
4 Maine Central," before the word "Institute," and
5 insert the surname of any person who may give the
6 institute at least the sum of ten thousand dollars.

SECT. 2. In case the buildings and grounds of the
2 said institute shall not be free from debt in two
3 years from the passage of this act, the said trus-
4 tees shall have the power to locate the said insti-
5 tute in some town or city in this state whose in-
6 habitants may furnish it with suitable buildings
7 and grounds free from any expense to the said in-

stitute. *Provided*, that said institute shall not be removed to any town where a normal school is located.

SECT. 3. The resolve in favor of the Maine Central institute, approved March twelve, eighteen hundred and seventy, and amended by the resolve approved March one, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "school property to the amount of forty thousand dollars," and inserting the words "suitable buildings and grounds," so that said resolve as amended shall read as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of the state treasury for the use of the trustees of the Maine Central institute, as endowment fund to said institution, the money to be retained in the treasury, and the interest to be paid semi-annually, till the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five; and if at that time the said trustees shall own unincumbered suitable buildings and grounds, equal in value to its buildings and grounds at Pittsfield, in case of removal, and the said institution shall be in successful operation, the said sum of ten thousand dollars shall be paid to the trustees of said institution for the use and benefit thereof; and they shall safely invest the

24 same, the interest only to be expended annually;
25 *provided*, that the trustees of said institution, in
26 consideration of the aid thus rendered by the state,
27 shall, within one year after the passage of this re-
28 solve, establish and thereafter maintain a normal
29 department for the preparation of teachers.

SECT. 4. This act shall be in force when approved
2 by the governor, and accepted by the said trus-
3 tees.

STATE OF MAINE.

In SENATE, February 9, 1881.

On motion of Mr. BEATTY of York, laid on the table and
ordered to be printed.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary.*