

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty - Second Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 61.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVE in favor of Mattanawcook Normal  
Academy.

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*Resolved,* That the sum of three hundred dollars  
2 is hereby appropriated, annually, out of the school  
3 fund, for the term of two years, to Mattanawcook  
4 Normal Academy, an institution of learning located  
5 in the town of Lincoln, in the county of Penob-  
6 scot; *provided, however,* that this appropriation is  
7 made on the express conditions that the trustees of  
8 said institution shall maintain and keep in opera-  
9 tion a school equal in rank and grade of teaching  
10 with a first-class academy, *and provided further,*  
11 that the Governor and Council and Superintendent  
12 of Common Schools shall have a right at all times  
13 to visit said school when the same shall be in  
14 operation, and if in the opinion of the Governor

15 and Council, said institution at any time hereafter  
16 shall fail to fulfil the conditions contained in this  
17 resolve, they may, in their discretion, withhold the  
18 appropriation herein granted.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 5, 1885. }

Reported from Committee on Education, by Mr. HANEY; ordered  
printed under joint rule.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*



## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Mattanawcook Academy, located at Lincoln, in the county of Penobscot, has a fund of twenty-two hundred dollars (\$2,200), the income of which is one hundred and thirty-two dollars (\$132), per annum. In 1882, the academy building and rooms, then being entirely out of repair, and not suitable for a school, the Academy Corporation repaired the same, putting it in first-class condition; but when done, it owed a debt of eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$850), to pay which, it was obliged to pledge its income from its fund for a term of years, sufficient to cancel said debt, leaving the said Academy with a good building, school-room and recitation-rooms, but no funds with which to help itself, and the school cannot be successfully prosecuted depending entirely upon tuition for its resources, for which reasons the appropriation is asked and recommended by the Committee.