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Sixty - Third Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 77.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of the Maine Central Institute.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars
2 be and the same hereby is appropriated out of the
3 State treasury for the use of the trustees of the
4 Maine Central Institute, the same being in equity
5 and justice due them for interest from January
6 first, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, to April
7 thirty, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, on ten
8 thousand dollars granted for the support of a Nor-
9 mal school at said Institute.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

By Chapter 154 of the Resolves of 1870, amended by Chapter 137 of the Resolves of 1879 and Chapter 71 of the Special Laws of 1881, ten thousand dollars was appropriated out of the State Treasury for the use of the Trustees of the Maine Central Institute, as endowment fund to said Institution, the interest to be paid semi-annually till the year 1885, at which time the principal was to be paid if said Institution was in successful operation and should own unincumbered suitable buildings and grounds.

“*Provided*, that the Trustees of said Institution, in consideration of the aid thus rendered by the State, shall, within one year after the passage of this Resolve, establish and thereafter maintain a normal department for the preparation of teachers.”

By chapter 180 of the Resolves of 1885, the Legislature found that the Trustees of said Institution had fully performed the conditions of the prior Resolves and directed the payment of the ten thousand dollars which was due January 1, 1885, up to which date the interest had been paid. The State Treasurer was unable to pay the money to the Trustees until April 30, 1885. During the four months from January 1, to April 30th, 1885, said Institution maintained its normal department as usual, but it did not receive any interest on the ten thousand dollars for that time, neither could it obtain and control the principal. The sum of two hundred dollars is justly and equitably due said Institution from the State for interest from the time the money was due till it was paid.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 7, 1887. }

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NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, Clerk.