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Sixty - Third Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 111.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of Mattanawcook Academy.

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

15 or if in the opinion of the Superintendent of Com-16 mon Schools, said institution at any time hereafter, 17 shall use any part of the amount hereby appropri-18 ated for any other purpose except to pay for instruc-19 tion or shall fail to fulfill the conditions contained 20 in this resolve, they may, in their discretion, with-

21 hold the appropriation herein granted.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Mattanawcook Academy is located in Lincoln Village, Penobscot County. There were in attendance at the last Fall term 78 scholars. The Institution is the only one in that vicinity offering facilities to those desiring a higher grade of education than is taught in the common schools. During the last two years aid has been rendered by the State to the amount of \$300 per year.

The annual income of the Institution is \$132, besides the amount received for tuition. On account of the debt contracted in making repairs on the building it will be impossible to maintain this school without further aid from the State. No part of the amount asked for will be expended for any other purpose except to pay instructors.

STATE OF MAINE.

House of Representatives, February 12, 1887.

Reported from Committee on Education by Mr. RYDER of Springfield; ordered printed under joint rule.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, Clerk.