

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 14.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AMENDMENTS to the Bill to incorporate the Maine  
State Seminary, proposed by Mr. Hill of Bangor.

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Amend by inserting after Section 2:

SECTION 3. Whenever the said Trustees, having  
2 accepted the provisions of this act, shall have raised  
3 for the benefit of said seminary the sum of fifteen  
4 thousand dollars, and shall show by satisfactory  
5 evidence, to the Governor and Council, that they have  
6 provided suitable lands for the buildings and other  
7 purposes of the seminary, in a place approved by the  
8 Governor and Council, and that such part of the said  
9 fifteen thousand dollars as is not invested in such  
10 lands and buildings thereon, is securely invested for  
11 the benefit of the seminary, the Governor and Council

12 shall draw a warrant on the Treasurer for the sum of  
13 five thousand dollars, in favor of the said Trustees,  
14 which sum they shall apply to the general purposes  
15 of the institution, or to the increase of its permanent  
16 fund; and whenever the Trustees shall produce to the  
17 Governor and Council satisfactory evidence that upon  
18 the site so procured, buildings are erected suitable for  
19 the accommodation and the purposes of the seminary,  
20 and that the same are ready to be used as a place for  
21 the education of youth, they shall direct the Treasurer  
22 of State to issue to the said Trustees, the scrip of the  
23 State for the sum of ten thousand dollars, redeemable  
24 in twenty years, bearing interest payable semi-annu-  
25 ally, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, which  
26 scrip shall be placed to the credit of the Trustees in  
27 the books of the Treasurer, and also deposited in the  
28 Treasurer's office, in trust for the said Trustees; and  
29 the interest shall semi-annually be paid to them, so  
30 long as they shall, by a compliance with the provis-  
31 ions of this act, be entitled to receive the same; and at  
32 the expiration of the said twenty years, the said scrip  
33 shall be surrendered and cancelled, and new scrip for  
34 the same amount, shall be issued for the same

35 purpose, to be managed in the same manner for a  
36 second period of twenty years; and so on from one  
37 period of twenty years to another, until such time as  
38 the Governor and Council shall determine that it will  
39 be for the interest of the State and of the Seminary,  
40 that the same shall be invested for its benefit in some  
41 other manner, which the Governor and Council shall  
42 have authority to cause to be done.

SECT. 4. At the time of each semi-annual payment  
2 of the interest on the said scrip of ten thousand dol-  
3 lars, the President of the Board of Trustees shall be  
4 required to certify to the Treasurer of State, that the  
5 said Seminary for the preceding six months has been in  
6 successful operation as a place for the education of  
7 youth, and no payment of such interest shall be  
8 made without such certificate shall be produced and  
9 delivered to the Treasurer. If at any time the said  
10 Seminary shall for the space of three years at a time  
11 cease to be in successful operation as a place for the  
12 education of youth, the said scrip of ten thousand  
13 dollars and all arrears of interest shall be forfeited  
14 and revert to the State.

SECT. 5. The Governor shall have the right to ap-

2 point one of the Trustees of said Seminary, who shall  
3 hold his office for the same term of time as the other  
4 members of the Board, and to supply any vacancy  
5 that may from time to time occur in the place of such  
6 Trustee by a new appointment, so that there shall  
7 always be in the board of Trustees one member appoint-  
8 ed by the Governor. The Governor shall also have the  
9 right from time to time to nominate students, who shall  
10 be entitled to receive the benefits of the Seminary tui-  
11 tion free, not exceeding five in number at any one time.  
12 In the nomination of such students, the Governor  
13 shall give preference to persons seeking to qualify  
14 themselves to be teachers of Common Schools.

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Also, amend the sixth line of Section 3, in the printed bill, and the twelfth line of Section 4, by striking out the word "all" in each of those lines.

Also, to change the numbering of the Sections after Section 2, to correspond with the amendments proposed.

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STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 20, 1855. }

ORDERED, That 350 copies of the foregoing amendments be printed for the use of the Legislature.

H. K. BAKER, *Clerk.*