AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Strike out all after the word "resolved" and insert:

That the land agent under the advice and approval of the governor and council be and he is hereby directed to sell the timber and lumber on one township of land belonging to the state and not otherwise appropriated, in such manner and under such restrictions and limitations as shall not prevent the settlement of said township and shall be most advantageous to the state; and he shall pay the sums received therefrom, after deducting the expenses of sale, into the state treasury, and the treasurer shall pay from the funds so deposited the sum of ten thousand dollars to the trustees of Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College for the use and benefit of said institution, and any further sums so deposited shall be credited to the permanent school fund; provided that the said trustees shall safely invest the sums so received as a permanent
17 fund for the use and benefit of said seminary and college, the interest only to be annually expended; and
18 provided further, that in consideration of this grant the
19 trustees shall place at the disposal of the governor and
20 council five perpetual scholarships giving free tuition
21 in said seminary and college to such persons as may
22 be designated by the governor and council, preference
23 to be given to returned soldiers or their children or the
24 children of such as have fallen in defence of their
25 country, and always to the indigent and meritorious;
26 and provided further, that the trustees of said seminary
27 and college shall raise for the use and benefit of the
28 same, the sum of five thousand dollars.
AMENDMENT TO COMMITTEE'S AMENDMENT.

Strike out all the first part of committee's amendment to the word "provided" in the twenty-fifth line and insert:

That the land agent, under the instructions of the governor and council, be and he is hereby directed to sell the timber and lumber upon any one half township of land belonging to the state, not already selected for the permanent school fund, and not otherwise appropriated, after advertising for six months in the state paper and Bangor Daily Whig, and the paper nearest to where the land is situated, to receive sealed proposals for the timber and lumber on said one half township of land in one eighth sections, and the purchasers to have ten years to take off the said timber and lumber and no longer. A record of the proposals shall be made and kept in the land office, which shall be open to any one after the day of sale. The proceeds of said sale, not exceeding ten thousand dollars net, shall be paid to the trustees of Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College.
In Senate, March 10, 1864.

Reported from the Committee on Education, and on motion of Mr. ELLIOT, laid on the table and 350 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

EZRA C. BRETT, Secretary.