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# FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE.

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SENATE.

No. 16.

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## AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY THE COMMITTEE.

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

That the land agent under the advice and approval  
2 of the governor and council be and he is hereby di-  
3 rected to sell the timber and lumber on one township  
4 of land belonging to the state and not otherwise appro-  
5 priated, in such manner and under such restrictions  
6 and limitations as shall not prevent the settlement of  
7 said township and shall be most advantageous to the  
8 state; and he shall pay the sums received therefrom,  
9 after deducting the expenses of sale, into the state  
10 treasury, and the treasurer shall pay from the funds so  
11 deposited the sum of ten thousand dollars to the trus-  
12 tees of Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College  
13 for the use and benefit of said institution, and any  
14 further sums so deposited shall be credited to the per-  
15 manent school fund; *provided* that the said trustees  
16 shall safely invest the sums so received as a permanent

17 fund for the use and benefit of said seminary and col-  
18 lege, the interest only to be annually expended ; *and*  
19 *provided further*, that in consideration of this grant the  
20 trustees shall place at the disposal of the governor and  
21 council five perpetual scholarships giving free tuition  
22 in said seminary and college to such persons as may  
23 be designated by the governor and council, preference  
24 to be given to returned soldiers or their children or the  
25 children of such as have fallen in defence of their  
26 country, and always to the indigent and meritorious ;  
27 *and provided further*, that the trustees of said seminary  
28 and college shall raise for the use and benefit of the  
29 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  
2 governor and council, be and he is hereby directed to  
3 sell the timber and lumber upon any one half town-  
4 ship of land belonging to the state, not already selected  
5 for the permanent school fund, and not otherwise  
6 appropriated, after advertising for six months in the  
7 state paper and Bangor Daily Whig, and the paper  
8 nearest to where the land is situated, to receive sealed  
9 proposals for the timber and lumber on said one half  
10 township of land in one eighth sections, and the pur-  
11 chasers to have ten years to take off the said timber  
12 and lumber and no longer. A record of the proposals  
13 shall be made and kept in the land office, which shall  
14 be open to any one after the day of sale. The pro-  
15 ceeds of said sale, not exceeding ten thousand dollars  
16 net, shall be paid to the trustees of Maine Wesleyan  
17 Seminary and Female College.

STATE OF MAINE.

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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.*