

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FORTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 58.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in behalf of the gratuitous instruction of the children of fallen and disabled heroes of the state.

Resolved, That the state treasurer be authorized and
2 directed to pay annually to the trustees of Gorham
3 Seminary and of the three other literary institutions in
4 this state, to be designated by the governor and coun-
5 cil, which shall comply with the terms and conditions
6 hereinafter named, the interest of ten thousand dollars
7 each, for the gratuitous instruction therein (including
8 all necessary text books) of the poor and destitute
9 children of those soldiers and seamen of this state who
10 have died or been disabled in the military or naval
11 service of the country during the late war ; and when-
12 ever the number of such pupils availing themselves of
13 the benefits hereby provided for them shall not be suffi-

14 ciently large to exhaust the interest as aforesaid, the
15 same shall be applied to the gratuitous instruction of
16 indigent and meritorious persons to be selected by the
17 governor and council ; and that in lieu of said interest
18 the sum of ten thousand dollars be paid to the trustees
19 of each of said institutions for the purposes and objects
20 hereinbefore named, when the state shall have received
21 the first instalment of the amount claimed from, or
22 which may be paid by, the United States on account
23 of military service during the late war ; *provided and*
24 *upon condition* that, before payment to either of said
25 institutions of the interest or principal as aforesaid,
26 satisfactory evidence shall be furnished to the governor
27 and council that the trustees of the institutions asking
28 such payment have actually raised and safely invested
29 the sum of twenty thousand dollars, inclusive of all
30 funds, donations or subscriptions heretofore raised or
31 obtained for other purposes than those contemplated
32 by this resolve, the interest of which shall also be ex-
33 pended for and in furtherance of the objects aforesaid ;
34 *and provided also*, that said trustees, upon the receipt
35 from the state treasurer of said principal sum, shall,
36 in each instance, safely invest the same to constitute a
37 permanent fund for the aforesaid objects, the interest
38 only to be expended therefor ; *and provided also*, that

39 the institution claiming the benefit of the provisions of
40 this resolve shall raise the amount required as aforesaid
41 within one year from the approval thereof by the
42 governor.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 15, 1866. }

Reported by Mr. DYER, from Committee on Education.

F. M. DREW, *Clerk.*