

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTIETH LEGISLATURE.

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SENATE.

No. 47.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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The Committee on Agriculture and the College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, to which was referred so much of the Governor's address as relates to the college; to whom was also referred the reports of the Trustees, Farm Superintendent and Treasurer of the College, have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to present the following Statement of Facts, and the Resolve herewith submitted.

By authority of a joint order of the Senate and House of Representatives the committee visited the college on Wednesday, the eighth instant.

The college buildings, farm, farm implements and stock, were found substantially as represented by the Trustees and Farm Superintendent, to whose reports for the year 1870, reference is here made for details.

The financial condition of the institution is clearly set forth in the Treasurer's report for the same year.

Upon consultation with the Trustees and other officers, the urgent wants of the institution for the current year appear to be :

<i>First.</i> Funds to complete the new dormitory and boarding-house, and furnish the same.....	\$6,000
<i>Second.</i> A shop and tools for practical instruction in mechanics, and to afford the students opportunity for labor in the inclement season.....	10,000
<i>Third.</i> A house for a Professor.....	3,000
<i>Fourth.</i> Addition to library and apparatus.....	1,000
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	\$20,000

Per order.

S. F. PERLEY.

## STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVE in favor of the state college of agriculture  
and the mechanic arts.

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*Resolved*, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars  
2 is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treas-  
3 ury of the state, not otherwise appropriated, for the  
4 erection and completion of the necessary college build-  
5 ings and the purchase of apparatus and furniture and  
6 other necessary expenditures for the use of the state  
7 college of agriculture and the mechanic arts, to be  
8 expended under the direction of the trustees of said  
9 college.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, February 14, 1871.

Read and accepted, and on motion of Mr. PERLEY, laid on the table to be printed with accompany resolve.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*