

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 24.

STATEMENT IN RELATION TO LEBANON ACADEMY, LEBANON, YORK COUNTY.

Said academy, incorporated August 24, 1850. Original cost of buildings, \$1,000, which have been enlarged and improved at a cost of \$500. Had appropriation from the State April 3, 1852, \$1,000, with right to use \$250 of the principal, which has been expended for apparatus. In 1854, certain citizens of Lebanon entered into an agreement to contribute a sinking fund of \$3,000, the drafts on same to be for such an amount as would continue the same for sixteen years. That fund will be all used up in 1872. Aside from said fund, voluntary contributions have been made to considerable extent. The past year additions have been made to buildings, a new furnace provided, and other necessary fixtures added, at a cost of about \$500. The special advantages of the school is that it is situated in a strictly moral neighborhood, easily accessible by railroad, and that it affords a thorough course of higher English, French, Greek and Latin, physiology, rhetoric, philosophy and chemistry. Graduates from this school enter college directly. Situated as this school now is, the sinking fund being exhausted, and the citizens feeling that they have already contributed very liberally, unless the State will aid the school to some extent the same will have to suspend.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of Lebanon Academy.

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars is
2 hereby annually appropriated out of any money in the
3 treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the term of
4 five years, to Lebanon Academy, an institution of
5 learning located in the town of Lebanon in the county
6 of York : *provided however*, that this appropriation is
7 made on the express condition that the trustees of said
8 seminary shall maintain and keep in operation a school
9 equal in rank and grade of teaching with a first class
10 academy, and also maintain a normal department
11 equal in grade to that required by law of the state
12 normal schools ; *and provided further*, that the gover-
13 nor and council, and superintendent of common schools
14 shall have a right at any and all times to visit said
15 school, when the same shall be in operation ; and if
16 in the opinion of the governor and council said semi-
17 nary at any time hereafter shall fail to fulfil the con-
18 ditions contained in this resolve, they may in their
19 discretion withhold the appropriation herein granted.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 2, 1872. }

Reported from the Committee on Education, by Mr. LORD of
Bluehill, and ordered printed with statement of facts.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*