

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE.

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SENATE.

No. 52.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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The Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred the order of the Legislature relating to Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report, by the enclosed Statement of Facts.

Per order.

GEORGE CUTLER.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

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The following is an abstract of the expenditure by the Board of Trustees of the Agricultural College, of the appropriation of the State to said College in 1873, as called for by-order of Legislature:

Of this sum there has been paid

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| Debt of College,.....                                | \$8,000 00  |
| For construction of barn,.....                       | 4,898 00    |
| For house built on contract,.....                    | 3,100 00    |
| Improvement on farm and college grounds,.....        | 2,800 00    |
| Department of instruction in salaries,.....          | 1,000 00    |
| Apparatus in the several departments,.....           | 1,327 48    |
| Additional room and improvement in boarding house,.. | 1,000 00    |
| Enlarging rooms in college building,.....            | 487 53      |
| Paid insurance on two houses,.....                   | 72 75       |
| Various expenses of Trustees, aggregating.....       | 553 75      |
| Paid for periodicals, catalogues and printing,.....  | 112 25      |
| Expense of wells for two new houses,.....            | 129 72      |
| Furniture for boarding house,.....                   | 518 52      |
|  | \$24,000 00 |

Of the above sums given us in detail, by the Trustees, they have produced vouchers, which we have examined and found correct, for the whole amount, except one hundred dollars, which was in the hands of Mr. Wingate, one of the Board, and gave us satisfactory evidence that the same had been properly expended. And your committee are fully satisfied that the conditions of said appropriation has been fully complied with.

And your committee would further report, that until further additions are made to the endowment fund of the college, there will be an annual deficiency in the department of instruction of nearly four thousand dollars.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. CUTLER, *Chairman of Committee.*

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, February 21, 1874.

Laid on the table and ordered to be printed, on motion of Mr.  
HANSON of York.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*