

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 100.

STATE OF MAINE.

LAND OFFICE, Augusta, Feb. 10, 1879.

To Hon. M. P. FRANK,

Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR: In compliance with the order of the House of Representatives, of the 28th ult., I have the honor to transmit herewith a statement of "the amount of public lands heretofore donated or given to any college, academy, seminary, or other institution of learning in this State," with the dates of the several acts and resolves making such donations.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

EDWIN C. BURLEIGH,

Land Agent.

a LANDS GRANTED TO EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

NAME OF INSTITUTION.	By what State Granted.	Date of Act or Resolve making donation.	Acres.
Anson Academy.....	Maine,	August 17, 1850,	11,020
Bates College.....	Maine,	Jan. 30, 1864,	44,080
Bath Academy.....	Massachusetts,	March 16, 1805,	11,520
<i>c</i> Bath Female Academy.....	-	-	11,520
Belfast Academy.....	Massachusetts,	Feb. 29, 1808,	11,520
Berwick Academy.....	Massachusetts,	Feb. 9, 1792,	23,040
Bethel Academy.....	Maine,	July 29, 1850,	11,020
Bloomfield Academy.....	Massachusetts,	-	11,520
Bluehill Academy.....	Massachusetts,	June 18, 1808,	11,520
Bowdoin College.....	Massachusetts,	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i> 181,968
Same, (Medical School).....	Maine,	April 4, 1859,	10,770
Bridgton Academy.....	Massachusetts,	March 8, 1808,	11,520
Calais Academy.....	Maine,	August 28, 1850,	11,020
Cherryfield Academy.....	Maine,	Aug. 17, 1850,	11,020
China Academy.....	Maine,	Feb. 23, 1825,	11,020
Cony Female Academy.....	Maine,	Feb. 22, 1826,	11,020
Corrina Union Academy.....	Maine,	Feb. 23, 1861,	5,510
East Corinth Academy.....	Maine,	July 14, 1848,	11,020
Farmington Academy.....	Massachusetts,	Feb. 17, 1812,	<i>d</i> 11,520
Same.....	Maine,	Jan. 29, 1822,	11,020
Same.....	Maine,	Aug. 17, 1850,	11,020
Foxcroft Academy.....	Maine,	Feb. 25, 1825,	11,020
<i>c</i> Fryeburg Academy.....	Massachusetts,	Feb. 9, 1792,	12,000
<i>c</i> Same.....	Massachusetts,	March 27, 1793,	3,000
Same.....	Maine,	Aug. 17, 1850,	11,020
* Gorham Academy.....	Massachusetts,	June 20, 1803,	11,520
Gould's Academy.....	Maine,	July 29, 1850,	11,020
Hallowell Academy.....	Massachusetts,	June 1, 1791,	23,040
Same.....	Maine,	March 17, 1821,	5,760
Hampden Academy.....	Massachusetts,	June 18, 1803,	5,510
Same.....	Maine,	Aug. 28, 1850,	11,520
Hebron Academy.....	Massachusetts,	Feb. 24, 1807,	11,020
Houlton Academy.....	Maine,	July 31, 1847,	11,020
Lee Normal School.....	Maine,	April 7, 1845,	11,082
Limerick Academy.....	Massachusetts,	Nov. 17, 1808,	11,520
Limington Academy.....	Maine,	Feb. 23, 1861,	5,510

a In all grants by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, there should be deducted from each 23,040 acres, (a township,) 960 acres, the same having been reserved for public uses. For a half township 480 acres should be deducted. In all grants made by this State, deductions have been made at the rate of 1,000 acres from each township, and in same proportion for a less quantity of land.

b Of this amount, five townships, containing 112,848 acres, were granted in 1794. One other township of 23,040 acres was granted March 11, 1806. Two others of 23,040 each, were granted March 3, 1808—all of which were subject to the usual reservations for public uses, making a deduction in the whole of 7,680 acres. There was also granted March 8, 1804, a quantity of land in the town of Sullivan, the number of acres unknown, which sold for \$2,000.

c Taken from Greenleaf's Statistical Survey of Maine.

d Located by this State in 1821.

* Name changed to Maine Female Seminary in 1850.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

LANDS TO EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS—*Concluded.*

NAME OF INSTITUTION.	By what State granted.	Date of Act or Resolve making donation.	Acres.
Lincoln Academy	Massachusetts,	Feb. 23, 1801,	11,520
Same	Maine,	July 14, 1848,	10,015
Litchfield Academy	Maine,	Aug. 8, 1849,	11,291
Maine Charitable Mechanic's Asso'n.,	Maine,	March 12, 1861,	22,040
* Maine Female Seminary	Maine,	Aug. 20, 1850,	46,080
Maine Historical Society	Maine,	Aug. 14, 1849,	11,285
Maine Wesleyan Seminary.....	Maine,	Feb. 20, 1827,	11,020
Same	Maine,	March 22, 1864,	† 11,020
Monmouth Academy	Massachusetts,	Jan. 29, 1810,	10,020
Same	Massachusetts,	Feb. 17, 1812,	800
Same	Maine,	Feb. 23, 1861,	5,510
Monson Academy	Maine,	Aug. 7, 1849,	10,994
Same	Maine,	Feb. 23, 1861,	5,510
North Yarmouth Academy.....	Maine,	Feb. 28, 1826,	11,020
Patten Academy.....	Maine,	July 31, 1847,	11,020
Portland Academy	Massachusetts,	Jan. 19, 1799,	11,520
Portland Society of Natural History,	Maine,	April 5, 1859,	11,583
Somerset Academy	Maine,	Aug. 8, 1848,	5,650
Same.....	Maine,	Aug. 11, 1849,	5,104
St. Albans Academy	Maine,	Aug. 28, 1850,	11,020
Standish Academy.....	Maine,	Aug. 8, 1849,	10,984
St. George Academy	Maine,	April 8, 1845,	11,020
Thomaston Academy.....	Maine,	April 7, 1845,	11,020
Thornton Academy.....	Massachusetts,	Feb. 16, 1811,	11,520
Union Academy	Maine,	Aug. 7, 1849,	11,183
Washington Academy.....	Massachusetts,	March 7, 1792.	23,040
Warren Academy.....	Massachusetts,	Feb. 25, 1808,	11,520
Waterville College.....	Maine,	Feb. 4, 1862,	11,240
Westbrook Seminary.....	Maine,	Aug. 23, 1850,	11,020
Same	Maine,	March 23, 1864,	† 11,020
c Young Ladies' Seminary	-	-	11,520
			992,924
Deduct for lands reserved for public uses in grants made by Mass	-	-	18,960
Leaving total amount granted.....	-	-	973,964

* See Gorham Academy.

† Timber only.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 10, 1879. }

Read, and on motion of Mr. PICKARD of Bangor, laid on the
table and ordered printed.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk.*