

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 95.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY.

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### AN ACT concerning the College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECTION 1. The course of study at the college shall be restricted to three years.

SECT. 2. During the three years physical geography, arithmetic, algebra, rhetoric, geometry, botany, book-keeping, chemistry, (general, qualitative and agricultural), during the entire course, farm implements, trigonometry, free-hand drawing, surveying, with field work, mechanical cultivation of the soil, mechanical drawing, comparative physiology and hygiene, elements of geology, mechanics, physics, vice work, forge work and carpentry.

10 These studies shall be first and thoroughly taught  
11 without excluding other kindred studies.

SECT. 3. Lectures shall be given during the course  
2 at such time as the trustees shall fix, on the follow-  
3 ing subjects:

4 First—Stock breeding and dairy farming.

5 Second—Characters of soils and rotation of crops.

6 Third—Veterinary surgery and care of animals.

7 Fourth—Useful and injurious insects.

8 Fifth—Landscape and market gardening.

9 Sixth—Rural architecture and sheep husbandry.

10 Seventh—Principles of mechanics.

11 Eighth—Pneumatics and hydrostatics.

12 Ninth—Metallurgy.

13 Tenth—Political and constitutional history of the  
14 United States.

SECT. 4. The expenditures of the college shall be  
2 limited to the income from the invested funds,  
3 tuition, and private donations.

SECT. 5. The change in the course of study herein  
2 provided for shall take place on or before the first  
3 of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

SECT. 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent  
2 with this act are hereby repealed.

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SECT. 7. The sum of three thousand dollars is  
2 hereby appropriated to discharge existing debt of  
3 the college.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
March 3, 1880. }

Reported by Mr. SPRINGER from Joint Committee, consisting of Committee on Agriculture and Committee on Education, and ordered printed under rule.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*