

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty - Third Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 18.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of the Maine State College of
Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-nine thousand
2 seven hundred eighty-seven dollars and ninety-two
3 cents be and hereby is appropriated for and in be-
4 half of the Maine State College of Agriculture
5 and Mechanic Arts for the years eighteen hundred
6 and eighty-seven and eighteen hundred and eighty-
7 eight, to be expended as follows:—amount to pay
8 for the erection of a building for the departments
9 of Natural History and Agriculture, twenty-five
10 thousand dollars, fifteen thousand dollars in eigh-
11 teen hundred and eighty-seven and ten thousand
12 dollars in eighteen hundred eighty-eight; instruc-
13 tion in addition to revenue from endowment fund

14 and tuition, two thousand dollars each year; trav-
15 elling expenses of trustees, two hundred and fifty
16 dollars each year; insurance, three hundred dollars
17 each year; apparatus, fifteen hundred dollars in
18 eighteen hundred eighty-seven and one thousand
19 dollars in eighteen hundred and eighty-eight;
20 water supply and sanitary purposes, one thousand
21 dollars; painting shop and repairs in Brick Hall,
22 White Hall, and Chemical Laboratory, five hun-
23 dred dollars each year; to compensate the farm for
24 the loss sustained by the destruction of the herd,
25 ordered by the State Commissioners on Contagious
26 Diseases of Animals, four thousand six hundred
27 eighty-seven dollars and ninety-two cents; to finish
28 the outside of the Goddard Barn, so called, five
29 hundred dollars.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

1. Building for Departments of Natural History and Agriculture. The room now occupied by the Department of Natural History is a small one, formed by uniting two rooms originally designed for the occupancy of students, in the wooden dormitory known as White Hall.

It is entirely inadequate to the storing, in form for use, of the present collections of the department, and ill-adapted to the needful class-room instruction.

The Department of Agriculture has accommodations still more limited and as ill-suited to the work to be done.

The proposed building is a necessity not only for a proper development of these important departments but also to supply an immediate need of space for adequate working, lecture and recitation rooms and for allowing the collections now at the College,—collections constantly increasing, to be so placed that they can be made available for the purpose of illustration and instruction.

2. Instruction. In addition to to the interest on the national endowment and other estimated receipts that can be devoted to this purpose, the amount named will be required to maintain the work of instruction for the next two years.

3. Travelling Expenses of Trustees. The Board of Trustees consists of nine members located in different sections of the State. They serve without compensation. In discharging the trust committed to them, travelling expenses only are paid. For the past two years, these expenses have been \$250 a year. The same amount will be required for the next two years.

4. Insurance. The sum named for each year is simply the average annual expense of maintaining a fair insurance upon the College buildings.

5. Apparatus. The apparatus constitutes the tools for efficient work. It is apportioned to the several departments

as follows: Civil Engineering, \$400; Agriculture, \$250; Mechanical Engineering, \$350; Shop, \$175; Chemistry, \$350; Natural History, \$500; Physics, \$375; Military Department, \$100.

6. Water Supply and Sanitary Improvements. An artesian well was drilled last season which furnishes pure water raised by wind-power. A storage tank and distributing pipes are now needed. Together with a more thorough drainage of the principal buildings and other sanitary improvements specified in Prof. Hamlin's portion of the College report.

7. Repairs. Under this head are included painting of shop and other much needed repairs in Brick Hall, White Hall and the Chemical Laboratory.

8. Stock. The sum named for stock simply compensates the farm for the loss sustained by the destruction of the herd, ordered by the State Commissioners on Contagious Diseases of Animals.

9. Barn. The so-called Goddard Barn, which has been placed on a permanent foundation near the other principal barn, should be finished outside in order for protection, and for this the sum stated will be required.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 3, 1887.

Reported by Mr. RUSSELL, from Committee on State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and laid on table to be printed under joint rules, with Statement of Facts.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary*.