

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 46.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE, In favor of Litchfield Academy.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars
2 is hereby annually appropriated for the term of ten
3 years to Litchfield Academy, an institution of
4 learning in the town of Litchfield in the county of
5 Kennebec, provided, however, that the appropria-
6 tion is made on the express condition that the
7 trustees of said institution shall maintain and keep
8 in operation a school equal in rank and grade of
9 teaching with a first class academy, and provided
10 further that the Governor and Council and Super-
11 intendent of Schools shall have a right at all times
12 to visit said school when the same shall be in

13 operation, and if in the opinion of the Governor
14 and Council said institution at any time hereafter
15 shall fail to fulfill the conditions contained in the
16 resolve they may in their discretion withhold the
17 appropriation herein granted.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Litchfield Academy was incorporated in 1845. Forty-two years ago a small appropriation was received from the State, a part of a township of land. In 1865, the Institution had about \$1,500, derived from the appropriation. Since that time it has been reduced, through loss, by failure of a savings bank, to about \$600 yielding at the present time an annual income of about \$30. Three terms a year have been kept up until recently, but on account of the reduction of its fund, it is now running but two terms. The Institution has for forty-six years been doing a good work, feeding all the colleges of Maine and many others of New England. It has a very good building, convenient for one hundred students and could accomodate one hundred and twenty-five. Its friends have been doing all they were able to do, to aid it in its work, until now they feel that they must have help or this work must stop.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 5, 1891.

Reported by Mr. KEEGAN of Van Buren, from Committee on Education, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*