

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 130.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVE in favor of Mattanawcook Academy.

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*Resolved*, That the sum of five hundred dollars is  
2 hereby annually appropriated for the term of ten  
3 years to Mattanawcook Academy, an institution of  
4 learning in the town of Lincoln, in the county of  
5 Penobscot; *provided, however*, that the appropri-  
6 ation 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 oper-  
13 ation, and if in the opinion of the governor and  
14 council said institution at any time hereafter shall  
15 fail to fulfill the conditions contained in the resolve  
16 they may in their discretion withhold the appropri-  
17 ation herein granted.

### STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Mattanawcook Academy located at Lincoln, Penobscot county, was incorporated in 1846. It received from the State a grant of land from which \$2500 was realized and now has a fund of \$2200, the income from which is used to extinguish a debt of \$300, paying \$50 of the principal annually. The school building is in good repair, the recitation rooms of which there are three, being on the same floor with the main room. The main room has seats for 100 students which can be increased to 125 if needed at no expense save costs of seats. There is no other academy on line of M. C. Railroad between Houlton and Hampden a distance of more than one hundred miles. In 1883 it received an annual grant of \$300 for two years and in 1887 \$500 for four years. Unless aid is now granted the school must be closed. It supplies educational facilities to an extended territory and to close the School would be a great loss to the young men and ladies of that part of the State.

STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 21, 1891. }

Reported by Mr. CLASON of Gardiner, from Committee on Education,  
and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*