

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 150.

STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVE in favor of Paris Hill Academy.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars
2 be hereby appropriated annually for the term of
3 ten years to Paris Hill Academy, an institution of
4 learning located in the town of Paris in the county
5 of Oxford, provided, however, that this appropria-
6 tion is made upon the express condition that the
7 trustees of said institution shall maintain and keep
8 in operation a school in equal rank and grade of
9 teaching with a first class academy, of not less
10 than three terms of ten weeks each during each

11 year, and provided further, that the governor and
12 council and superintendent of common schools
13 shall have a right at all times to visit said school
14 when in operation, and if in the opinion of the
15 governor and council said institution at any time
16 hereafter shall fail to fulfill the conditions of this
17 resolve they may in their discretion withhold the
18 appropriation herein granted.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

First, the citizens of Paris Hill and vicinity built an academy some thirty years ago, at a cost of about four thousand dollars. The building has been kept in good repair, and is to-day a good building for all the purposes of a school, well and centrally located, presenting all the facilities as to location and surroundings for the maintenance of a permanent school.

Second, the fund belonging to said association amounts to about (\$2,000,) two thousand dollars, the interest of which can only be used for maintaining a school. With this interest and taking part of the district school money, the trustees have managed to maintain one term of school per year in said academy, but the funds are insufficient for more than one term of about eleven weeks. The trustees desire to maintain a permanent school and believe that the amount asked for will enable them to maintain a permanent school, with an ample corps of teachers, and they ask for the appropriation called for by their petition in good faith, believing that the State can well afford to grant them this aid, in the interest of education. They further say that the money will be judiciously expended and a permanent school be maintained.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 26, 1891. }

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*