

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 201.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of Corinna Union Academy.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars is
2 hereby annually appropriated for the term of ten
3 years, to Corinna Union Academy, an institution of
4 learning located in the town of Corinna, in the
5 county of Penobscot; provided, however, that this
6 appropriation is made upon the express condition
7 that the trustees of said institution shall maintain
8 and keep in operation for at least twenty-four weeks
9 per year, a school equal in rank and grade of teach-
10 ing with a first-class academy, and, provided

11 further, that the governor and council, and super-
12 intendent of common schools shall have a right at
13 all times to visit said school, when the same shall
14 be in operation; and if in the opinion of the gov-
15 ernor and council, said institution, at any time
16 hereafter shall fail to fulfill the conditions contained
17 in this resolve, they may in their discretion with-
18 hold the appropriation herein granted.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Corinna Union Academy is pleasantly located in the village of Corinna, was incorporated in 1851. The citizens of Corinna and vicinity subscribed to raise the necessary means to build the academy building and also a small school fund. In 1861 the State donated a township of land to four academies, to wit: Corinna, Limington, Monmouth and Monson. In 1864 the township was sold for eight thousand dollars, (\$8,000) giving to each school two thousand dollars, (\$2,000.) The trustees after settling all bills, had left for a permanent fund \$1,864.95. Since then the school has been run on the income of the fund and tuition. Two terms a year have been kept up with two or three exceptions, when one term has been dropped in order to get means to make the necessary repairs on the buildings. The location of the school demands that it be kept alive, being fourteen miles northeast of Pittsfield, twenty miles southwest of Foxcroft and sixteen miles west of Corinth. The great want of the school is means to procure competent teachers.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 5, 1891. }

Reported by Mr. MERRILL of St. Albans, from Committee on Education, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*