

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 40.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of Hampden Academy.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated to Hampden Academy, an institution of learning located in Hampden in the county of Penobscot, the sum of three hundred dollars for the year A. D. 1891, and the sum of five hundred dollars per annum for nine years thereafter; provided however that this appropriation is made on the express condition that the trustees of said institution shall maintain and keep in operation a school equal in rank and grade of teaching with a first class academy, and that there shall be three terms per year of not less than twelve weeks each;

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

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Hampden Academy is one of the oldest institutions of learning of this character in the State, having been incorporated in 1803.

The present fund is about twelve hundred dollars, the income only being used toward defraying the running expenses of the school. The town of Hampden gives sixty dollars per year, and from tuitions is received about eleven hundred dollars, making the total income about twelve hundred dollars. The expenses of running the school is about seventeen hundred dollars per year, three teachers being employed. Three terms per year of twelve weeks each, are maintained. There are three regular courses, College preparatory, Classical and Normal. Soon repairs and improvements of the building must be made and other necessary expenses incurred. With the appropriation asked for, the present high standard of the school can be maintained and the successful work continued. Without aid it is very doubtful if it can continue its work.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 5, 1891.

Reported by Mr. GILES from Committee on Education, and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*