

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 98.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of Monmouth Academy.

Resolved, that the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars
2 yearly for ten years be and hereby is appropriated to
3 Monmouth Academy an institution of learning located in
4 the town of Monmouth in the County of Kennebec.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Monmouth Academy is one of the oldest institutions of learning in the State, founded in 1793 as a free grammar school and in 1803, incorporated as Monmouth Academy, by the general court of Massachusetts. This school has, in the past, stood among the first in the State being patronized by from 100 to 125 students a term. From the same causes which have operated to depress nearly all the academies in the State this academy has suffered, and has lost its students and is unable to regain its former standing without aid from the State. It has a small fund yielding an income of \$150 a **year.**

The building is of brick first class in every respect, and ample for 100 students. It has a good library and sufficient scientific and philosophical apparatus for all practical purposes. It is situated in a community which now stands in need of just such an institution as this academy can be made with the aid asked for. It will meet a public demand, the free high schools in all the neighboring towns having been discontinued. The trustees have no doubt that, with sufficient funds to employ permanent teachers, this academy will in the nearest future be patronized by 100 students.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 27, 1893.

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

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.