

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 113.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of Parsonsfield Seminary of
Parsonsfield, Maine.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated the
2 sum of five hundred dollars annually for the years 1895 and
3 1896 to the use of the Parsonsfield seminary of Parsons-
4 field, Maine.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

This school was founded in 1832 under the control of the Free Baptist church and was for many years one of the most flourishing schools in York county.

In the year 1857 the school buildings were burned, and the Baptist society moved their educational interests to Lewiston, founding at that time the seminary afterwards enlarged to Bates College. The next year the school building at Parsonsfield was rebuilt and since that time this school has been non-sectarian, it has met with varied success, its usefulness only limited by its financial ability to meet its expenses. The number of students has increased from 39 three years ago to a roll call of over 80 at the present term. The trustees find themselves unable to meet the increasing expenses without aid from the state and for that reason they ask your assistance in meeting this increased demand for higher education in this section of our state.

STATE OF MAINE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 14, 1895.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*