

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 165.

STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVE in favor of Schools of Instruction for Teachers.

Resolved, That there be appropriated from the state
2 school fund and set apart by the state treasurer, for each
3 of the years eighteen hundred and ninety-five and eigh-
4 teen hundred and ninety-six, the sum of one thousand
5 dollars to defray the expenses of holding annually, at
6 least three summer schools for teachers under the direc-
7 tion and supervision of the state superintendent of com-
8 mon schools, and that the governor and council be hereby
9 authorized to draw their warrants from time to time for
10 the expenditure of said sum, upon the presentation of
11 bills properly avouched by said superintendent.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

OBJECTS OF SUMMER SCHOOLS.

To give instruction in the common English branches, nature studies, physiology, hygiene, and advanced methods, and such other subjects as demand special attention in common schools.

To inform teachers as to the best educational magazines and books, and how to advantageously use the same.

To give teachers better ideas of their work, and inspire them to the better fit themselves for doing the same.

FINANCIAL.

To employ instructors, defray their necessary expenses, provide suitable places for meetings, and supply materials that are necessary to the proper administration of the schools, that cannot be furnished by teachers, and are not for their individual use.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 28, 1895.

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

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*