

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 150.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of North Yarmouth Academy.

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars be and
2 hereby is appropriated annually for two years to aid North
3 Yarmouth Academy; provided, however, that this appro-
4 priation is made upon conditions that the trustees of the
5 institution maintain during at least twenty weeks per year
6 during the continuance of this appropriation, a school equal
7 in grade with a first-class academy; and provided further
8 that the governor and council and superintendent of com-
9 mon schools shall have at all times the right to visit said
10 school and to withhold said appropriation when in their
11 judgment said conditions are not fulfilled.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

North Yarmouth Academy is one of the oldest in Maine and has been almost continuously in operation since its establishment in 1810.

The legislature in 1895 granted the school \$500 annually for two years, but with this exception it has received no aid from the State except a grant of one-half township of land more than seventy years ago. Its history as an institution of higher learning is believed to be equal to that of any academy in the State, more than three hundred students having entered college from its classes. It is now supplying the needs of a large area unprovided with other means of advanced study. Five towns, adjoining and near by, are unprovided with high schools, and send pupils to this academy, which also draws students from other parts of the State, attracted thereto by the reputation of the school for thoroughness of instruction.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

February 25, 1897.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*