

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 347.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED  
AND NINETY-SEVEN

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AN ACT to amend an act entitled “An Act to establish the  
State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts,” with  
statement of facts.

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in  
Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Section 1. The name of the corporation known as the  
2 Trustees of the State College of Agriculture and the  
3 Mechanic Arts is hereby changed to the University of  
4 Maine, and the said University of Maine shall have all the  
5 rights, powers, privileges, property, duties, and responsi-  
6 bilities, which belong or have belonged to the said trustees.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect on some day in June  
2 1897, to be fixed by the said trustees.

### STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The state collegiate institution bears the title of "university" in thirty-three states ; it bears another title in ten states. Five of the thirty-three states have separate agricultural colleges. Although the Maine college is an institution of the highest grade, and gives its students a training which is equalled by that of very few state universities, the name of the state college of Maine puts its graduates at a disadvantage when, in selling their services, they come into competition with graduates of corresponding courses in state universities. The most popular agricultural work is be found in state universities.

## MAJORITY REPORT.

The Committee on State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to establish the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts,'" have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report that the same ought to pass.

A. V. MARTIN,  
R. H. REED,  
W. E. PARSONS,  
A. G. BILLINGS,  
E. L. HOUGHTON,  
TILSON D. SALLY,  
A. L. TALBOT,  
THOMAS SEARLS.

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## MINORITY REPORT.

The Committee on State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts to which was referred the bill, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to establish the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts,'" have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report that the same ought not to pass.

J. M. HUTCHINS,  
A. C. DAY.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
March 19, 1897.

Reported from Committee on State College of Agriculture and  
Mechanic Arts, and ordered printed under joint rules.

**W. S. COTTON,** *Clerk.*