

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 85.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

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

*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 33 states; it bears another title in 10 states. Five of the 33 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 to be found in state universities.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 17, 1897.

Pending reference in concurrence to Committee on State College of Agriculture and the Mechanics Arts, laid on table to be printed, on motion by Mr. CLASON of Kennebec.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.