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Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 188.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of Hartland Academy.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby annually appropriated for a term of two years to the Hartland Academy, an institution of learning in the town of Hartland, in the county of Somerset; provided, however, that the appropriation is made on the express condition that the trustees of said institution shall maintain and keep in operation a school equal in rank and grade in teaching with a first-class academy, and provided further that the governor and council and superintendent of common schools shall have a right at all times to visit said school when the same shall be in operation, and if, in the opinion of the governor and council, said institution at any time hereafter shall fail to fulfill the conditions contained in this resolve, they may in their discretion withhold the appropriation herein granted.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Hartland academy was established in 1837 and is located at Hartland, in Somerset county, the building built for said institution, is valued at five thousand dollars. The number of students ranges from 60 to 80, of which about 45 attend the higher grade. The number of teachers employed are two and frequently three. The institution has a fund of one thousand dollars, together with the tuition and two hundred and fifty dollars received by the free high school act, has been its only support. The school has a regular course of study and graduates a class each year. Its location is second to none, as it furnishes a good opportunity for the sons and daughters of its many surrounding towns, and while we have not asked for help in the past, owing to the urgent appeal in the behalf of economy. We feel that our untiring efforts are not without reward, as we find in the list of graduates such men as Governor Powers, Ex-Governor Connor, Hon. D. D. Stewart, Representative Knowles, Oscar Holway, Esq., and others.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, February 24, 1899.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*