

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 284.

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 appropriation
4 is made on the express condition that the trustees of said insti-
5 tution maintain during at least twenty weeks per year during
6 the continuance of this appropriation, a school equal in grade
7 with a first-class academy.

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 of 1895 granted the school five hundred dollars (\$500) annually for two years and that of 1897 three hundred dollars (\$300) annually for two years. 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 besides a far greater number well prepared for other walks in life. 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. The number of pupils is constantly increasing. The current term finds it with the largest number of pupils for many years with all the rooms in the dormitory occupied.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Augusta, March 8, 1899.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk*