

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Seventy-first Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 300

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND THREE.

AN ACT to establish an additional Normal School to be located
at Presque Isle, in the county of Aroostook.

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

Section 1. Another normal school, to be known as Aroos-
2 took County Normal School, is hereby created and estab-
3 lished, upon such plan as the board of trustees of normal
4 schools may direct.

Sect. 2. Said normal school shall be located at Presque
2 Isle, in the county of Aroostook, provided and upon condi-
3 tion that the inhabitants of said town of Presque Isle, shall,
4 within six months after the date of the approval of this act,
5 donate and cause to be conveyed to the State, for the use and

6 purposes of such school, the lot of land and buildings thereon,
7 in the village portion of said Presque Isle, now owned by said
8 inhabitants, and which was conveyed to said inhabitants by
9 Robert Codman as Bishop of the Episcopal Church in Maine,
10 by deed dated April 9th, 1902, and recorded in the Aroostook
11 registry of deeds, Southern District, volume 192, page 324,
12 containing five acres more or less. Said inhabitants of said
13 town of Presque Isle, at any legal meeting of said inhabitants
14 called and held within said six months, are hereby authorized
15 and empowered, by a majority vote of the legal voters voting
16 at such meeting, to donate said lot of land and buildings
17 thereon, to said State for the use and purposes aforesaid, and
18 to instruct and direct the selectmen of said town, to make,
19 execute and deliver, for and in behalf of said inhabitants, a
20 proper deed conveying said lot of land and buildings thereon
21 to the State, for the use and purpose aforesaid. Said deed
22 shall be delivered to the board of trustees of normal schools,
23 who are hereby authorized and empowered to accept and
24 receive the same for and in behalf of said State, and when so
25 delivered, it shall be conclusive evidence of the legality of
26 the meeting of said inhabitants to be held as aforesaid and of
27 all proceedings at such meeting, and the title to said lot of
28 land and all buildings thereon, shall be forever vested in said
29 State for the use and purposes aforesaid. And said trustees,
30 upon such conveyance and delivery of such deed, are author-
31 ized, instructed and directed to procure teachers and put in
32 operation such school, and cause the same to be conducted
33 at a cost per year not greater than that of either of the present

34 normal schools, such cost to be deducted and paid from the
35 public school funds.

Sect. 3. The sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appro-
2 priated for the year nineteen hundred and three, and a like
3 sum of five thousand dollars for the year nineteen hundred
4 and four, the same or so much of the same as may be neces-
5 sary, to be used by said trustees in repairing buildings upon
6 said lot of land, and in erecting any other necessary and need-
7 ful buildings on said lot of land.

Sect. 4. But said sums shall not be available unless said
2 lot and buildings are donated to the State as provided in
3 section one.

Sect. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
AUGUSTA, March 11, 1903.

Reported by Mr. DUDLEY of Augusta, from Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*