

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

219

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to establish an additional Normal School to be located
at Machias in the county of Washington.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. Another Normal School to be known as Wash-
2 ington State Normal School is hereby created and estab-
3 lished upon such plans as the Board of Trustees for Normal
4 Schools may direct.

Sect. 2. Said Normal School shall be located at Machias
2 in the county of Washington, provided and upon condition
3 that the inhabitants of said town of Machias, shall, within
4 six months after the date on the approval of this act, to de-
5 note and cause to be conveyed to the State for the purpose

6 and use of such school a lot of land not less than five acres
7 in extent and whatever buildings stand thereon may be se-
8 lected and approved by the said board of trustees for Nor-
9 mal Schools.

Said inhabitants of said town of Machias at a legal meeting
11 of said inhabitants called and held within six months, are
12 hereby authorized and empowered by a majority vote of the
13 legal voters voting at said meeting to authorize and direct
14 the selectmen of said town of Machias to purchase the lot
15 and buildings so selected and approved by said Board of
16 Trustees for Normal Schools, to denote said lot of land and
17 buildings to said State for the use and purpose aforesaid, and
18 to instruct and direct the said selectmen to make, execute
19 and deliver for and in behalf of said inhabitants a proper
20 deed conveying said lot of land and buildings to the State
21 for the use and purposes aforesaid. Said deed shall be de-
22 livered to the Board of Trustees of Normal Schools who
23 are hereby authorized and empowered to accept and receive
24 the same for and in behalf of said State, and when so de-
25 livered it shall be conclusive evidence of the legality of the
26 meeting of said inhabitants to be held as aforesaid and of the
27 proceeding at such meeting; and the title of said lot of land
28 and buildings thereon, shall be forever vested in said State
29 for the use and purposes aforesaid, and when such convey-
30 ance and delivery of such deed are made, said trustees are
31 authorized, instructed and directed to procure teachers and
32 put in operation such school. The cost of maintenance of

33 such school shall be deducted and paid from the public school
34 fund. When so established, said school shall be under the
35 direction of said board of trustees, be conducted for the pur-
36 poses, and upon the Principal of the other State Normal
37 Schools, and be subject to all the laws of the State relating
38 to the same.

Sect. 3. For the purposes of this act the sum of twenty-
2 five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated; such sum to be
3 available only when said lot and building are donated to the
4 State as provided in section two of this act.

Sect. 4. So much of said sum of twenty-five thousand dol-
2 lars as may be necessary shall be used by said Trustees for
3 repairing buildings on said lot of land the balance to be used
4 in erecting any other necessary building or buildings on said
5 lot.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, Feb. 17, 1909.

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E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*