

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 134

In Senate, Jan. 30, 1913.

Came from the House referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and on motion by Senator Walker of Somerset laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE in favor of Maine Wesleyan Seminary and
Woman's College.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be, and
2 is hereby appropriated for the use and benefit of the Maine
3 Wesleyan Seminary and Woman's College in the promotion,
4 instruction and illustrating by doing of agriculture, dairying,
5 poultry raising and orcharding on the farm belonging to the
6 said institution. Ten thousand dollars of this appropriation
7 to be paid to the treasurer of trustees of this institution on
8 or before the 1st day of July, 1913, and the same amount
9 payable on or before the 1st day of July, 1914.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Woman's College was granted a charter under another name and opened for students in 1824. More than 20,000 students have received its benefit and uplifting influence and gone forth to the work of life.

Tuitions paid by students are little more than half the cost of the educational department. It has been sustained by gifts and endowments of friends. It has not received appropriation from the State, as have so many other schools and seminaries.

By request of the University of Maine and individuals, having the best equipment in farm of any secondary school in Maine, it has undertaken to provide and maintain an Agricultural Department for teaching, illustrating and doing by the best known methods, modern farming, dairying, poultry and fruit growing.

Its trustees believe that with some help from the State it can do more directly for the old farms and the young farmers of Maine in actual work than any other school in the State, and spread wider the work of the University than any other school in Maine.