

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 377

In Senate, Feb. 26, 1913.

*Reported by Senator Conant from Committee on Agriculture,
and ordered printed under joint rules.*

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars
2 be, and is hereby appropriated for the use and benefit of
3 the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Woman's College in the
4 promotion, instruction and illustrating by doing of agri-
5 culture, dairying, poultry raising and orcharding on the farm
6 belonging to the said institution. Twelve hundred dollars
7 of this appropriation to be paid to the treasurer of trustees
8 of this institution on or before the 1st day of July, 1913,
9 and the same amount payable on or before the 1st day of
10 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.