

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 278

In Senate, March 6, 1915.

*Reported by Sen. Bartlett 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 twelve hundred 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, stock-
5 raising, dairying, poultry and swine-raising and orcharding
6 on the large farm belonging to said institution, and for the
7 instruction in the best methods of using these products of
8 the farm in boarding house or home; for improvement of
9 the herd, for machinery, apparatus and furnishings, chem-
10 icals and materials, books and lectures on agriculture and
11 domestic science, for printing and advertising and other ex-
12 penses connected with instruction in agriculture and domes-

13 tic science. Six hundred dollars of this appropriation to be
14 paid to the treasurer of trustees of this institution on or be-
15 fore the 31st day of December, 1915, and the same amount
16 on or before the same date in the year 1916.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Woman's college was granted a charter under another name in 1820, and opened for students in 1824. More than 20,000 students have received the uplifting of its beneficent influence and gone forth to the work of life. Excepting the appropriation of two years ago, it has not for fifty years asked an appropriation from the state.

Having developed the best farm for this purpose of any secondary school in the state, by an understanding with the University of Maine it has undertaken to provide at great cost and to maintain an Agricultural Department for teaching, illustrating and doing by the best known methods modern farming, gardening, stock-raising, dairying, poultry and fruit growing.

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