

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

H. P. No. 530

H. D. No. 192

House of Representatives, Feb. 19, 1925.

Reported by Mr. Sturgis from Committee on Agriculture and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Robie of Gorham.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE

RESOLVE, Transferring the Income from the Carleton Orchard Fund to the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine.

WHEREAS the State of Maine holds in trust one interest bearing first mortgage bond for one thousand dollars given by James J. A. Gregory the interest whereof to be used for the promotion of scientific orcharding in Maine and whereas it is now deemed by the Department of Agriculture inexpedient to continue offering premiums as provided in Chapter 60, Resolves 1911.

Resolved: That the income from the aforesaid bond together with such interest as may have already accrued and

3 is unexpended at the time this Resolve becomes effective
4 shall henceforth be paid to the College of Agriculture at the
5 University of Maine for the assistance of deserving and
6 needy students who shall be residents of the State of Maine,
7 majoring in horticulture at the said College of Agriculture.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The will of the late James J. A. Gregory of Marblehead, Massachusetts gave the sum of one thousand dollars in the form of a bond to be held by the Treasurer of the State of Maine the interest upon which should be used every fifth year, as a premium or prize for the best orchard set and cared for under certain conditions.

It now appears to the officials of the Department of Agriculture that the orchardists of the State are no longer interested in entering into such a contest and that the income from this fund might produce more beneficial results if given to some student at the College of Agriculture, majoring in horticulture.

The possibility of such a change in the disposition of this Fund is contemplated in the last paragraph of the Resolve accepting the original gift, which is Chapter 60 of the Resolves of 1911.