

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.]

[No. 22.

To the Honorable, the Senate :

In compliance with its order of the 5th inst., I would inform the Senate that the Trustees of the Maine State Seminary have given satisfactory evidence to this department, of a compliance, on their part, with the provisions of their act of incorporation ; and that they had substantially complied, in the month of October, 1857, at which time buildings had been erected suitable for the accommodations of the Seminary, and which were then in use for the education of youth.

It is proper to state that at that time "the boarding house," then in the process of construction, and since finished, was not completed ; from which fact, together with a want of authority to issue the State scrip provided for in the act, the governor and council, in January, 1858, "deemed it advisable not to take any action upon this business." The Legislature, in March, 1858, made provisions for the payment of interest "until the State shall issue and deposit the scrip as therein provided."

At this time "the boarding house" was completed and was in use, and by reference to the act of incorporation it was seen that it did not provide for a "boarding house," and it was shown not to have been originally contemplated ; and as it did not appear to have been indispensable to the purposes of the Seminary, it was matter of doubt whether it could well be regarded as a condition precedent on the part of the trustees.

LOT M. MORRILL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
March 8, 1859. }

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 10, 1859.

ORDERED, That 350 copies of the foregoing Message be printed for the use of the Legislature.

ATTEST:

JOSEPH B. HALL, *Secretary.*