

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SENATE.

No. 12.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND
SIXTY-ONE.

AN ACT to amend “ An act providing for normal schools
in the several counties,” approved March 20, 1860.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECTION 1. The two hundred dollars provided by
2 said act to be paid to the agents of the several schools
3 on the first day of January, shall be paid in instal-
4 ments of one hundred dollars each, on the first days of
5 May and November, annually, on certificate of the
6 superintendent of schools that said institutions have
7 faithfully complied with the conditions of the act, as
8 hereby amended.

SECT. 2. Each term of normal instruction shall con-
2 tinue ten weeks.

SECT. 3. The superintendent shall prescribe such
2 qualifications for admission to these schools as shall
3 enable the students to pursue their subsequent course
4 with uniformity and success, and the committee of the
5 trustees shall issue certificates of admission to such
6 applicants as shall sustain a satisfactory examination
7 in the branches required, upon the conditions provided
8 in the act to which this is an amendment.

SECT. 4. Each student shall pay for instruction in
2 the normal course the sum of three dollars per term.

SECT. 5. Should the institution, designated as the
2 normal school for any county, fail to fulfil the provis-
3 ions of this act, and should no other school in the
4 county be selected in its place, the superintendent is
5 hereby authorized to hold a normal institute, not ex-
6 ceeding ten days, at any suitable place in said county,
7 *provided* he shall receive satisfactory assurances that
8 not less than one hundred students desire to attend the
9 same ; and he may draw the amount appropriated for
10 the normal school of such county to defray the ex-
11 penses of said institute.

SECT. 6. All parts of the original act inconsistent
2 with this act are hereby repealed.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect from and after
2 its approval by the governor.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, Feb. 13, 1861.

On motion of Mr. GROSS of Cumberland,

ORDERED, That 350 copies of the bill reported from the Committee on Education, relating to normal schools, be printed for the use of the Legislature.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary.*