MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 5.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVES relating to the sale of the public lands.

Resolved, That a sale of our public lands would be a

- 2 wise and an economical measure, and that the gov-
- 3 ernor and council and the land agent be and they are
- 4 hereby constituted a board under whose direction said
- 5 lands may be put into the market for sale, either in
- 6 the gross or by township or in smaller parcels, as may
- 7 be deemed most advantageous to the state.

Resolved, That said board are hereby duly empowered

- 2 to complete the sale or sales of said lands if advan-
- 3 tageous offers are received for them or any portion of
- 4 them for cash or undoubted security, and that the land
- 5 agent is authorized to sign and execute the necessary
- 6 deeds according to the provisions of section three,
- 7 chapter five, of the revised statutes.

10 of the state.

Resolved, That of the avails of said sales a sum not

2 exceeding be and hereby is set apart

3 and appropriated for the erection of suitable buildings

4 for an agricultural college; that the sum of

5 dollars be set apart for the construction of appropriate

6 buildings for one or more normal schools and for the

7 endowment of such school or schools in an ample and

8 liberal manner, and that the balance of the avails of

9 said sales be applied to a reduction of the indebtedness

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 26, 1863.

Presented by Mr. WOODS of Kennebec, and on motion of Mr. PETERS of Penobscot, laid on the table and 350 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

EZRA C. BRETT, Secretary.