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SENATE.

No. 12.

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## REPORT.

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The Committee on Agriculture to which was referred so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the acceptance and appropriation of the grant of public lands by Congress for the purpose of providing Colleges for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to Report the Resolves which are herewith submitted.

GEORGE B. BARROWS,  
JOHN MILLIKEN,  
CHARLES B. ABBOT,  
DAVIS F. LOTHROP,  
JOHN L. PARKER,  
JOHN ROGERS,  
FREDERIC LOWELL.

## STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVES relating to a college for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts.

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*Resolved*, That full assent is hereby given to the provisions and conditions of the act passed at the second session of the thirty-seventh congress, and approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled an act donating public lands to the several states and territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts.

*Resolved*, That the Industrial College of Maine should be especially and entirely adapted to supply the educational wants of "the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions in life," and therefore it should not be modelled after, or attached to, any other institution, but should be established upon an original and independent foundation.

*Resolved*, That while the ultimate design of this institution should be to give a scientific as well as practical education to the largest number of the youth of both

4 sexes, and at the least expense, it should be so far or-  
5 ganized, and at an early day, as to furnish practical  
6 information to persons engaged in business ; and also  
7 to aid in developing the material and industrial resour-  
8 ces of the state.

*Resolved*, That this institution should be located in  
2 some place combining the advantages of accessible po-  
3 sition, vicinity to manufacturing centres and to mar-  
4 kets, suitable varieties of soil, and such conveniences  
5 for sites and buildings, as would require the smallest  
6 expenditure, in commencing and continuing its opera-  
7 tions.

*Resolved*, That the governor, the adjutant general, the  
2 superintendent of common schools, the secretary of the  
3 board of agriculture, the president of the state agricul-  
4 tural society, as members ex-officio ; and nine active  
5 members representing the incorporated agricultural and  
6 mechanical associations of the state, should constitute  
7 a board of trustees for said institution : and that it is  
8 expedient to transfer the land scrip which may be is-  
9 sued to the state, to said board of trustees, as its assign-  
10 ees, and to define their powers and duties by special  
11 act of the legislature.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, March 4, 1863.

Reported by Mr. BARROWS; laid on the table and 350 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary.*