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NATIONAL AND STATE LEGISLATION

RELATING TO THE

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

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ACTS OF CONGRESS

AN ACT donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts. [Popularly known as the Morrill Act, from the Hon. Justin S. Morrill, Senator from Vermont, who introduced it.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be granted in the several States, for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, an amount of public land, to be apportioned to each State a quantity equal to thirty thousand acres for each Senator and Representative in Congress to which the States are respectively entitled by the apportionment under the census of eighteen hundred and sixty: Provided, That no mineral lands shall be selected or purchased under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the land aforesaid, after being surveyed, shall be apportioned to the several States in sections or sub-divisions of sections, not less than one quarter of a section; and whenever there are public lands in a State subject to sale at private entry at one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, the quantity to which said State shall be entitled shall be selected from such lands within the limits of such State, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby directed to issue to each of the States in which there is not the quantity of public lands subject to sale at private entry at one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, to which said State may be entitled under the provisions of this act, land scrip to the amount in acres for the deficiency of its distributive share; said scrip to be sold by said States and the proceeds thereof applied to the uses and purposes prescribed in this act, and for no other use or purpose whatever: Provided, That in no case shall any State to which land scrip may thus be issued be allowed to locate the same within the limits of any other State, or of any Territory in the United States, but their assignees may thus locate said land scrip upon any of the unappropriated lands of the United States subject to sale at private entry at one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre: And provided further, That not more than one million acres shall be located by such assignees in any one of the States: And provided further, That no such location shall be made before one year from the passage of this act.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That all the expenses of management, superintendence, and taxes from date of selection of said lands, previous to their sale, and all expenses incurred in the management and disbursement of the moneys which may be received therefrom, shall be paid by the States to which they may belong, out of the treasury of said States, so that the entire proceeds of the sale of said lands shall be applied without any diminution whatever to the purposes hereinafter mentioned.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That all moneys derived from the sale of the lands aforesaid by the States to which the lands are apportioned, and from the sales of land scrip herebefore provided for, shall be invested in stocks of the United States, or of the States, or some other safe stocks yielding not less than five per centum upon the par value of said stocks; and that the moneys so invested shall constitute a perpetual fund, the capital of which shall remain forever undiminished, except so far as may be provided in section fifth of this act, and the interest of which shall be inviolably appropriated, by each State which may claim the benefit of this act, to the endowment, support and maintenance of at least one college where the leading object shall be, without excluding other scientific and classical studies, and including military tactics, to teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanic arts, in such manner as the Legislatures of the States may respectively prescribe, in order to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions in life.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That the grant of land and land scrip hereby authorized shall be made on the following conditions, to which, as well as to the provisions herebefore contained, the previous assent of the several States shall be signified by legislative acts:

First, If any portion of the fund invested as provided by the foregoing section, or any portion of the interest thereon, shall, by any action or contingency, be diminished or lost, it shall be replaced by the State to which it belongs, so that the capital of the fund shall remain forever undiminished: and the annual interest shall be regularly applied without diminution to the purposes mentioned in the fourth section of this act, except that a sum not exceeding ten per centum upon the amount received by any State under the provisions of this act, may be expended for the purchase of lands for sites or experimental farms, whenever authorized by the respective Legislatures of said States;

Second, No portion of said fund, nor the interest thereon, shall be applied, directly or indirectly, under any pretence whatever, to the purchase, erection, preservation or repair of any building or buildings;

Third, Any State which may take and claim the benefit of the provisions of this act shall provide, within five years at least, not less than one college, as described in the fourth section of this act, or the grant to such State shall cease; and said State shall be bound to pay the United States the amount received of any lands previously sold, and that the title to purchasers under the State shall be valid;

Fourth. An annual report shall be made regarding the progress of each college, recording any improvements and experiments made, with their cost and results, and such other matters, including State industrial and economical statistics, as may be supposed useful; one copy of which shall be transmitted by mail, free, by each, to all the other colleges which may be endowed under the provisions of this act, and also one copy to the Secretary of the Interior;
Fifth, When lands shall be selected from those which have been raised to double the minimum price, in consequence of railroad grants, they shall be computed to the States at the maximum price, and the number of acres proportionally diminished:

Sixth, No State while in a condition of rebellion or insurrection against the government of the United States shall be entitled to the benefit of this act:

Seventh, No State shall be entitled to the benefits of this act, unless it shall express its acceptance thereof by its Legislature within two years from the date of its approval by the President.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That land scrip issued under the provisions of this act shall not be subject to location until after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That the land officers shall receive the same fees for locating land scrip issued under the provisions of this act, as are now allowed for the location of military bounty land warrants under existing laws: Provided, Their maximum compensation shall not be thereby increased.

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That the Governors of the several States to which scrip shall be issued under this act, shall be required to report annually to Congress all sales made of such scrip until the whole shall be disposed of, the amount received for the same, and what appropriation has been made of the proceeds.

(Approved July 2, 1862)

AN ACT TO apply a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to the more complete endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts established under the provisions of an act of Congress approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two. [Popularly known as the Second Morrill Act.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be, and hereby is, annually appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, arising from the sales of public lands, to be paid as hereinafter provided to each State and Territory for the more complete endowment and maintenance of colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts now established, or which may be hereafter established, in accordance with an act of Congress approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety, and an annual increase of the amount so received and of its disbursement. The grants of moneys authorized by this act are made subject to the legislative assent of the several States and Territories to the purpose of said grants: Provided, That payments of such installments of the appropriation herein made as shall become due to any State before the adjournment of the regular session of legislature meeting next after the
AN ACT making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture
for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eight.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representaives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following
sums be, and they are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the
Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, in full compen-
sation for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and
eight, for the purposes and objects hereinafter expressed, namely: * * *

That there shall be, and hereby is, annually appropriated, out of any
money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be paid as herein-
after provided, to each State and Territory for the more complete
endowment and maintenance of agricultural colleges now established,
or which may hereafter be established, in accordance with act of
Congress approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, the sum
of five thousand dollars, in addition to the sums named in the said act,
for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and ninety.

That the sum hereby appropriated to the States and Territories for
the further endowment and support of the colleges shall be paid by, to,
and in the manner prescribed by the act of Congress approved August
thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety, entitled "An Act to apply a por-
tion of the proceeds of the public lands to the more complete endow-
ment and support of the colleges for the benefit of agriculture and
the mechanic arts established under the provisions of the act of Con-
gress approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two," and the
expenditure of the said money shall be governed in all respects by the
provisions of the said act of Congress approved July second, eighteen
hundred and sixty-two, and the said act of Congress approved August
thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety: Provided, That said colleges
may use a portion of this money for providing courses for the special
preparation of instructors for teaching the elements of agriculture an
the mechanic arts.*

* Popularity known as the Nelson amendment, from the fact that the
provision for additional appropriations for the land-grant colleges was
introduced as an amendment to the regular agricultural appropriation
bill by Hon. Knute Nelson, Senator from Minnesota.
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CHAPTER 3

Sec. 24. The number of copies of the following named reports to be printed hereafter at the expense of the State shall be determined by the governor and council but shall not exceed the following numbers:

* * * the report of the University of Maine, fifteen hundred copies annually; * * *

Sec. 25. The reports, catalogues and compilations of all state departments, bureaus, commissions and institutions, other than as enumerated in the preceding section, may be printed and bound, but the number and styles in which the same shall be so printed and bound, at the expense of the State, shall be determined from time to time by the governor and council, * * *

Sec. 26. Each department, bureau and institution may have printed at the expense of the State, bulletins and circular letters of inquiry and information, at such times and in such numbers as the officer in charge thereof may consider necessary. * * *

CHAPTER 7

Sec. 65. The forest commissioner shall take such measures as the state superintendent of public schools and the president of the University of Maine, may approve, for awakening an interest in behalf of forestry in the public schools, academies and colleges of the state, and of imparting some degree of elementary instruction upon this subject therein.

CHAPTER 116

Sec. 12. * * * The trustees of the University of Maine shall each receive two dollars a day for their regular visits at said institution, and the same sum for every twenty miles travel * * * (*)

ACTS AND RESOLVES, 1863-1909

RESOLVES, 1863, Chapter 274†

Resolve relating to the future establishment of an industrial college.

Resolved, That a board of regents consisting of thirteen persons be chosen by this legislature in joint convention, whose duties and powers and the duration thereof, shall hereafter be prescribed by legislative enactment, said board to be a board of regents of such institution or college as shall hereafter be established by the State under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July second, one thousand eight 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," and said agents are hereby authorized to take and receive from the Governor an assignment of the land scrip that may be issued to the State under said act, and to act as assignees thereof, as contemplated by said act of Congress; said assignees may locate the same in their own names, but for the use and benefit of the State, and for the objects proposed in said act of Congress, and for said purpose, the governor is hereby authorized duly to assign said scrip to said regents: provided however, the Governor shall not so assign said scrip to said regents before the session of another legislature, unless by a majority vote of said Regents to be certified by them to the Governor and Council to the effect that an earlier location would be for the best interests of the State, and that a longer delay in locating the same would be prejudicial; and the Governor shall thereupon so assign such scrip, if a majority of the council shall so advise by vote, and said Regents may sell said scrip, or such portion of the same, as the Governor and Council shall advise, receiving therefor only the lawful money of the United States.

Resolved, That the persons constituting said board be also a committee, whose duties shall be to solicit and receive subscriptions and donations, and also proposals for location for a college to be established under said act of Congress, to entertain all propositions which may be made for that purpose, to deliberate upon and consider the respective advantages of the various locations, examine such establishments of a similar character as may be accessible to them, confer with other states engaged in the same enterprise, and prepare and provide plans, estimates and a working educational system in accordance with the spirit and intent of said act of Congress, and gather all such other information as they may deem useful in considering the establishment of such an institution, and report to the next Legislature: but no expenses shall be incurred under this second resolve to be made a charge against the State.

(Approved March 25, 1863)

RESOLVES, 1863, Chapter 275

Resolve relating to a College for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

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 two, eighteen hundred 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," and the same is hereby accepted, and the governor is hereby
authorized and directed to notify the president of the United States of said acceptance by the State of Maine, and to receive from the Secretary of the Interior the scrip for Maine's proportion of two hundred and ten thousand acres of land donated by said act and to hold the same, subject to the order of the Legislature.

(Approved March 25, 1863)

RESOLVES, 1864, CHAPTER 342
Resolve authorizing the Governor to dispose of the land scrip belonging to this State for the benefit of the Agricultural College.

Whereas, information has been received from Governor Ceny of the reception of the land scrip issued for the benefit of the agricultural college, under the law of Congress approved July second, eighteen hundred sixty-two; and

Whereas, a suggestion of concert of action between the states, with regard to the same, has been made by Governor Andrew of Massachusetts, which commends itself as a wise and prudent measure, therefore,

Resolved, That the Governor of this State be and is hereby authorized and empowered to act in concert with the governors of the other States in selling the land scrip issued to this State for the benefit of an agricultural college. He may unite with them in the employment of such selling agents in the cities of New York, Philadelphia or Boston as he may deem expedient, and may fix the price per acre, at which said scrip shall be sold, at such sum as may be mutually agreed upon, and such agents so employed shall receive a compensation not exceeding one-half of one per cent. on sales. All moneys received for the sale of said scrip shall be paid to the State treasurer, and be by him invested in the six per cent. stocks of this State. And such stock, with the interest accruing thereon, shall be inviolably held for the sole benefit of said agricultural college.

(Approved March 24, 1864)

RESOLVES, 1864, CHAPTER 354
Resolve tendering the thanks of this legislature to Hon. F. O. J. Smith for his offer of a farm for the founding of the State Agricultural College.

Resolved, That while this legislature is not prepared to act definitely in regard to the acceptance of the farm proposed to be given by Hon. F. O. J. Smith for the founding of the State Agricultural College, they do, for and in behalf of the people of this State, hereby tender to Mr. Smith their thanks for his generous offer.

Resolved, That the Governor of this State be requested to transmit to Mr. Smith a copy of this resolve.

(Approved March 24, 1864)

RESOLVES, 1864, CHAPTER 362
Resolve relating to the establishment of a College for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Resolved, That the Governor and Council be authorized to appoint three commissioners whose duty it shall be to memorialize Congress for an extension of the term during which the college for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts may be provided. Said commissioners are also hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive donations and benefactions in aid of said college, and also proposals for the location thereof, to visit and examine all such proposed locations when so directed by the Governor and Council, to consider the respective advantages of all such locations, to entertain all propositions which may be made for this purpose, to confer with other states engaged in the same enterprise, and to learn what they can of the history, present working and prospect of usefulness of similar institutions, and to gather all such other information regarding the establishment of such an institution as they may be able to do, and report thereon to the next legislature.

(Approved March 25, 1864)

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS, 1865, CHAPTER 532
Sec. 1. Samuel F. Perley, N. T. Hill, Bradford Cummings, Thomas S. Lang, Dennis Moore, William D. Dana, S. L. Goodale, Robert Martin, Alfred S. Perkins, Joseph Farwell, Seward Dill, Joseph Day, Ebenezer Knowlton, Hannibal Hamlin, Charles A. Everett and William Wirt Virgin are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the [*] Trustees of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, having succession as hereinafter provided, with power to establish and maintain, subject to the provisions and limitations of this act, such a college as is authorized and provided for, by the act of the Congress of the United States, passed on the second day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled "An act donating lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts." They shall be entitled to receive from the State the income which shall accrue from the funds granted to the State by the act aforesaid, and shall apply the same, together with all such income as they shall receive from any other sources to the maintenance of the college in conformity with the act of Congress.

Sec. 2. The Trustees shall annually elect one of their number to be President of the Board. They shall appoint a clerk and treasurer, both of whom shall be sworn, and shall hold their offices at the pleasure of the Trustees. The clerk shall record all proceedings of the board, and copies of their records certified by him shall be evidence in all cases

*Amended by Private and Special Laws, 1897, Chapter 351.
in which the originals might be used. The treasurer shall be required to give suitable bond, and to renew the same whenever the Trustees shall require.

Sec. 3. The Governor and Council shall at all times have power, by themselves or such committee as they shall appoint, to examine into the affairs of the college, and the doings of the Trustees, and to inspect all their records and accounts, and the buildings and premises occupied by the college. Whenever the Governor and Council shall have reason to believe that the Trustees are exercising or attempting to exercise any unlawful powers, or unlawfully omitting to perform any legal duty, they may direct the attorney general to institute process against the Trustees in their corporate capacity, in the nature of a complaint in equity before the supreme judicial court, in the county in which the college may be established, and the court, after notice, shall hear and determine the same by summary proceeding in term time, or by any judge in vacation, and may make any suitable decree restraining the trustees from performing or continuing the unlawful acts complained of, or requiring them to perform whatever is unlawfully omitted, and may enforce such decrees. In like manner a complaint may be instituted against any individual Trustee, and be heard in the county where he resides, alleging against him any cause deemed by the Governor and Council sufficient to disqualify him for the trust; and if in the judgment of the court such allegation shall be sustained, a decree shall be made removing such Trustee from office, and his place shall be thereby vacated.

Sec. 4. No person shall be a Trustee, who is not an inhabitant of this State, nor any one who has reached the age of seventy years. The clerk of the Trustees shall give notice of all vacancies to the Governor and Council; vacancies occurring in any of the foregoing modes, or by the resignation or decease of any trustee, shall be filled in the following manner: The first vacancy that shall occur shall be filled by the legislature at the next session thereafter by joint ballot of the two branches; the second vacancy shall be filled by the trustees at their next meeting; and all succeeding vacancies shall be filled in like manner, alternately by the Legislature and the Trustees. *

Sec. 5. The Trustees, in their corporate capacity, may take and hold in addition to the income which they shall receive from the State from the endowment made by Congress, such other real and personal property as may be granted or devised to them for the purpose of promoting the objects of this act. But they shall not be entitled to receive any benefactions made to them upon conditions inconsistent with the act of Congress aforesaid, or for purposes different from what is therein prescribed.

* Amended by Private and Special Laws 1867, chapter 362; Private and Special Laws, 1869, chapter 102; Public Laws, 1874, chapter 194; Public Laws, 1883, chapter 156; Public Laws, 1889, chapter 295, Sec. 1.

Sec. 6. The Governor and Council shall take measures, as soon as may be advantageously done after the passage of this act, to sell the land scrip received by this State under the act of Congress, and to invest the same as required by the fourth section of said act. The securities shall be kept by the State treasurer, and he shall report annually to the Legislature the amount and condition of the investments, and of the income of the same. He shall from time to time, as the income shall accrue, pay over the same to the treasurer of the college.

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of the Trustees, as soon as may be after their organization, to purchase a tract of land suitable as a site for the establishment of the college. If no other provision shall be made therefor, there shall be placed at the disposal of the Trustees for this purpose, such proportion as the Governor and Council may deem suitable, of that part of the fund which is authorized by the fifth section of the act of Congress to be expended for the purchase of lands for sites or experimental farms.

Sec. 8. The Trustees shall appoint such directors, professors, lecturers, and teachers in the college, and employ such other persons therein from time to time, as the means at their command may permit for the accomplishment of the objects enumerated and described in the fourth section of the act of Congress. Every officer and every person employed shall hold his office or employment at the pleasure of the Trustees. They shall, as soon as may be, arrange and make known the several courses of instruction which they will undertake at the outset of the college, and shall enlarge and improve the same whenever practicable, subject to the limitations prescribed by Congress. They shall also establish the qualifications for admission, and modify the same, as circumstances may require. But no student shall be admitted into or continued in the college, nor shall any person be employed in any office or service, who is not of good moral character and pure life.

Sec. 9. In addition to the instruction which is to be given by classes, text-books, lectures and apparatus, in such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanic arts, the Trustees shall provide, as fully as may be, for practical experiments and demonstrations of scientific principles and rules. They shall encourage, and for due proportions of time, at different seasons of the year, and with reference to other exercises, require all the students to engage in actual labor upon the lands and in the workshops with which the college may be furnished, and shall provide suitable oversight and direction in such labor, so that they may become habituated to skilful and productive industry.

Sec. 10. Military tactics shall be taught, during some suitable part of each year, to all the students; and they shall be required to form and maintain such habits of obedience and subordination as may be useful to them if called into military service. The adjutant general shall be authorized to furnish to the college, for military drill, such
arms and equipments not needed by the State for other service, as may
suffice for the number of students. He shall also furnish to the college
a United States flag.
Sec. 11. Such other studies are to be taught, within the limitations
of the act of Congress, as the facilities of the college, and the periods
of instruction will permit.
Sec. 12. Students who satisfactorily complete any one or more of
the prescribed courses of study, may receive public testimonials thereof,
under the direction of the Trustees, stating their proficiency.
Sec. 13. No charge shall be made for tuition,* to any student who
is an inhabitant of this State; and the Trustees and all persons
employed by them shall constantly endeavor, by the adoption of
judicious and effective arrangements in all the labor departments of
the college, to reduce the cost of subsistence to the students, and to render
the institution, as far as possible, self-sustaining.
Sec. 14. It shall be the duty of the Trustees, directors and teach­
ers of the college, to impress on the minds of the students the prin­
ciples of morality and justice and a sacred regard to truth; love to
their country; humanity and universal benevolence; sobriety, industry
and frugality, chastity, moderation and temperance, and all other
virtues which are the ornaments of human society; and among other
means to promote these ends, and to secure the best personal improve­
ment of the students, the Trustees shall provide, as fully as may be prac­
ticable, that the internal organization of the college shall be on the
plan of one or more well regulated households and families, so that the
students may be brought into relations of domestic intimacy and
confidence with their teachers.
Sec. 15. If at any time, the number of students applying for admission shall be greater than the means of the trustees will enable
them to receive, they shall make regulations for the number to be admitted, having reference to the proportions of population in the
several senatorial districts in the State, and equalize the admissions
 according to such proportions as nearly as may be.
Sec. 16. The Trustees shall hold a regular session at the college at
least once in each year; and may provide for periodical visitations by
committees. No Trustee shall receive any compensation, except actual traveling expenses to be paid from the treasury of the college.†
Sec. 17. The treasurer of the college, shall make as often as once
in six months, a detailed report of all receipts and expenditures, and
the Trustees shall cause the same to be verified by full inspection and
settlement of all his accounts, and shall transmit a copy of the same
* Amended by Private and Special Laws, 1879, chapter 173; Private
and Special Laws, 1891, chapter 284; Resolves, 1897, chapter 215; Pri­
vate and Special Laws, 1903, chapter 108; Resolves, 1909, chapter 270.
† Amended by Private and Special Laws, 1897, chapter 550; Public
Laws, 1905, chapter 65.

An act to authorize Orono to grant aid to the Maine Agricultural
College.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legis­
lature assembled, as follows:
The inhabitants of Orono are hereby authorized to raise money by
taxation or loan, not exceeding eleven thousand dollars, for the purchase
of the White farm and the Goddard or Frost farm, so called, in said
Orono, and convey the same, or cause them to be conveyed, to the
Trustees of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic
Arts; provided that the inhabitants of said Orono, at a legal meeting
within thirty days from the approval of this act, by a vote of two-thirds
of their legal voters present and voting, shall agree thereto.

(Approved February 9, 1866)

An ACT to authorize Oldtown to grant aid to the Agricultural
College.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legis­
lature assembled, as follows:
The inhabitants of Oldtown are hereby authorized to raise money by
taxation or loan, to aid in the purchase of land in Orono, for the use
of the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and to convey
the same, or cause it to be conveyed to the trustees of said college;
provided that the inhabitants of said Oldtown, at a legal meeting, within
thirty days from the approval of this act, by a vote of two-thirds
of their legal voters present and voting, should agree thereto.

(Approved February 10, 1866)
until the number of said Trustees shall be less than seven; and there-
afterwards the number of said Trustees shall be seven and no more.*

Sec. 2. The appointment of the new Board of Trustees shall be made
by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council.
As soon as may be after the new Board of Trustees shall have been
appointed, they shall designate by lot one of their number to hold
office one year; one, two years; one, three years; one, four years; one,
five years; one, six years, and one seven years, so that the office of one
Trustee shall become vacant every year. And thereafter, the term of
office of every Trustee shall be seven years; but any vacancy occurring
by reason of death, resignation or otherwise, before the expiration of
the term of office, shall be filled for the remainder of the term.

Sec. 3. All vacancies occurring in the board of trustees shall be
filled by the Governor and Council, on the nomination of the Trustees.
In case the nomination by the Trustees shall not be confirmed by the
Governor and Council, the Trustees shall make another nomination, and
so on till the nomination shall be confirmed.

Sec. 4. All laws inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. This
law shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

(Approved February 25, 1867)

RESOLVES, 1867, CHAPTER 141

Resolve in favor of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic
Arts.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars is hereby appro-
priated out of any money in the treasury of the State not otherwise
appropriated, for the erection of two college buildings for the use of
the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, and for the
purchase of apparatus required by the institution; to be expended under
the direction of the Trustees of said college.

(Approved February 25, 1867)

RESOLVES, 1868, CHAPTER 274

Resolve in favor of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic
Arts.

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby appro-
priated out of any money in the treasury of the State, not otherwise
appropriated, for the erection and completion of the necessary college
buildings and the purchase of apparatus and furniture and other neces-
sary expenditures for the use of the State College of Agriculture and
Mechanic Arts; to be expended under the direction of the Trustees of
said college.

(Approved March 7, 1868)

* See foot note on p. 12.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS, 1869, CHAPTER 192

* An ACT to secure harmony of action between the Board of Agricultu-
re and the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legis-
lature assembled, as follows:

Sec. 1. The secretary of the board of agriculture is hereby constitu-
ted a member ex-officio of the Board of Trustees of the State College
of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Sec. 2. In addition to the members of the board of agriculture, as
constituted by chapter one hundred eighty-six of the laws of eighteen
hundred and sixty, the Governor, with the advice of the executive coun-
icil, shall appoint five members at large, of whom two at least shall be
from the faculty of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic
Arts. The term during which these shall severally hold office shall be
determined in the same manner as the other members.

Sec. 3. The board of agriculture shall hold two sessions annually,
of not exceeding four days each, one of which shall be held within such
convenient distance of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic
Arts as will enable the attendance of the students and faculty of said
college, so that they may have the advantage of the addresses and dis-
cussions before the board. The other session shall be at such time and
place as may be from time to time determined by vote of the board.
The first meeting under this act shall be held at such time and place
as may be determined by the secretary of the board of agriculture and
acting president of the college. * * *

(Approved March 1, 1869)

RESOLVES, 1869, CHAPTER 89

† Resolve in favor of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic
Arts.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars be and
hereby is appropriated in aid of the State College of Agriculture and the
Mechanic Arts; provided that the inhabitants of the town of Orono
shall make to said College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts an
absolute conveyance of the same premises heretofore conveyed, subject
only to the condition that in case the location of said college shall be
changed from Orono, or be abandoned, or cease to be used for the pur-
poses contemplated by the act establishing said college, then, and in
such an event, the State shall refund to the inhabitants of Orono the
sum originally paid for said lands, viz: eleven thousand dollars.

(Approved March 12, 1869)

* Board of Agriculture abolished, 1889.
† Sec. 1. Repealed 1889.
‡ Unavailable on account of failure of Town of Orono to give satis-
factory deed to land.
RESOLVES, 1870, CHAPTER 179

Resolves in favor of the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars be, and is hereby appropriated, in aid of the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and that the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars, appropriated by resolve of March twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, not drawn or made use of by the college, be and is hereby reappropriated, and that chapter eighty-nine of the resolves of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, he and is hereby repealed; provided, That before either of said sums is paid out of the treasury, there shall be vested in the State, a perfect title to the premises heretofore conveyed by the town of Orono, for the purposes of said college, the only condition of said conveyance being that if, at any time, the said land shall cease to be used for the purposes of said college, then the State shall pay to said town of Orono the sum of money heretofore expended by that town in the purchase of said premises, viz, eleven thousand dollars.

(Approved March 19, 1870)

RESOLVES, 1871, CHAPTER 251

Resolves in favor of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, for the completion of the college buildings already begun, and the purchase of apparatus and furniture and other necessary expenditures for the use of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, to be expended under the direction of the trustees of said college.

(Approved February 24, 1871)

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS, 1872, CHAPTER 147

AN ACT additional to an act establishing the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Sec. 1. Females who possess the suitable qualifications for admission to the several classes, may be admitted as students in the college; subject to the requirements of labor and study, which may be determined by the faculty of instruction and by the trustees of the college.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

(Approved February 23, 1872)

RESOLVES, 1872, CHAPTER 56

Resolves in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Resolved, That there be paid from the State treasury to the trustees or treasurer of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, the sum of eighteen thousand dollars; thirteen thousand dollars of which will reimburse the trustees of said college for money advanced by them; and the balance to be expended by said trustees for the purpose of building a suitable house for the president of said college, at an expense not exceeding said five thousand dollars.

(Approved February 27, 1872)

RESOLVES, 1873, CHAPTER 183

Resolves in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying existing debts of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, erecting new buildings, purchasing tools, grading grounds and making improvements for said college; provided however, that the trustees of said college shall pay from this appropriation the debt now against said college, and shall not under any circumstances contract any further debt in behalf of said college.

(Approved February 26, 1873)

PUBLIC LAWS, 1874, CHAPTER 194

AN ACT relating to the appointment of Trustees in the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

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

Sec. 1. All vacancies occurring in the board of trustees of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts shall be filled by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council.

Sec. 2. All laws inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

(Approved February 25, 1874)

RESOLVES, 1874, CHAPTER 272

Resolves in favor of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars for the purchase of apparatus, two thousand dollars for improvements on farm and college grounds, four thousand dollars of instruction, two thousand dollars to finish the new barn and cover water, one hundred dollars for expenses
of library, five hundred dollars for furniture for students, fourteen hundred dollars to purchase thorough-bred stock, and five hundred dollars for repairs of cistern and for purchase of chemical apparatus, be and hereby is appropriated for the benefit of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

(Approved March 3, 1874)

RESOLVES, 1875, CHAPTER 59

Resolve authorizing the State librarian to furnish the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts with the Maine reports.

Resolved, That the State librarian is hereby authorized and directed to furnish the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, at Orono, with one copy each of the Maine reports so far as they can be furnished without detriment to the State library.

(Approved February 24, 1875)

RESOLVES, 1875, CHAPTER 100

Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying existing debts of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, erecting new buildings, purchasing apparatus, farm expenses, experiments and improvements, instruction, repairs of buildings, furniture for students' rooms, grading grounds, and making improvements for said college. Provided however, that the trustees of said college shall pay from this appropriation the debts now against said college, and shall not under any circumstances contract any further debts in behalf of said college.

(Approved February 24, 1875)

RESOLVES, 1876, CHAPTER 172

Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Resolved, That the sum of eight thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying existing debts, for instruction and contingent expenses of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, the same to be in full for any and all expenditures by the State on account of said college for the current year.

(Approved February 22, 1876)

RESOLVES, 1877, CHAPTER 258

Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen thousand two hundred and eighteen dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying existing debts for instruction, building farm house, and contingent expenses of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, the same to be in full for any and all expenditures by the State, on account of said college, for the current year.

(Approved February 9, 1877)

RESOLVES, 1878, CHAPTER 57

Resolve relating to the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Resolved, That the Governor and Council are hereby requested to indicate, in any way they may think proper, their readiness to receive proposals from denominations, associations, or organizations, to take from the State the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts at Orono, and agree to so sustain it, according to its original plan, as to protect the rights of all parties, and report to the next legislature.

(Approved February 19, 1878)

RESOLVES, 1878, CHAPTER 80

Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying for instruction, farm improvements, experiments, and contingent expenses of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts for the current year.

(Approved February 21, 1878)

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS, 1879, CHAPTER 173

AN ACT to amend section thirteen of chapter five hundred and thirty-two, Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-five, relating to the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

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

Section thirteen of chapter five hundred and thirty-two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-five, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

* Repealed 1891, reenacted 1897, modified in 1903 and 1909
Sec. 13. A reasonable charge shall be made for tuition, the amount of which shall be determined from time to time by the trustees, and the trustees and all persons employed by them shall constantly endeavor, by the adoption of judicious and effective arrangements in all the labor departments of the college, to reduce the cost of subsistence to the students, and to render the institution, as far as possible, self-sustaining.

(Approved February 27, 1879)

RESOLVES, 1880, CHAPTER 97

Resolve in aid of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying for instruction and contingent expenses in aid of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

(Approved March 16, 1880)

RESOLVES, 1881, CHAPTER 13

Resolve relating to a bond held in trust by the State, for the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

WHEREAS, The State of Maine holds in trust for the benefit of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, a registered bond of the State of Maine, numbered two hundred and fifty-one, for the sum of thirty thousand dollars, which became due August fifteen, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty, and the State of Maine, by a resolve approved March twenty-four, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-four, directed the treasurer of State to invest all money received from the sale of land scrip donated to said college by the United States, in the six per centum stock of this State, to be inviolably held for the benefit of said college, and this sum of thirty thousand dollars being a portion of said investment, therefore be it.

Resolved, That the treasurer of State be authorized and directed to issue a new registered bond, in favor of said college, for the sum of thirty thousand dollars, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, to bear date of August fifteen, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty, and payable in nine years from date; the same being in lieu of bond number two hundred and fifty-one, for a like sum due August fifteen, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty; said bond to be signed by the treasurer, countersigned by the Governor, and attested by the secretary of State.

(Approved February 24, 1881)

RESOLVES, 1881, CHAPTER 60

Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand and five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying for instruction and contingent expenses of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-one and eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as specified in the report of the joint standing committee on agriculture.

(Approved March 18, 1881)

RESOLVES, 1883, CHAPTER 96

Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Resolved, That the sum of thirteen thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying for instruction and contingent expenses of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-three and eighteen hundred and eighty-four, as specified in the report of the joint standing committee on the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, of which sum sixty-five hundred dollars may be paid out of the State treasury during the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and sixty-five hundred dollars during the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four, under the direction of the Governor and Council.

(Approved February 23, 1883)

RESOLVES, 1883, CHAPTER 130

Resolve relating to a bond held in trust by the State for the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

WHEREAS, The State of Maine holds in trust, for the benefit of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, a registered bond of the State of Maine, numbered two hundred and forty-nine, for the sum of two thousand dollars, which became due March one, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three; and the State of Maine, by a resolve approved March twenty-four, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, directed the treasurer of State to invest all money received from the sale of land scrip given to said college by the United States in six per cent stock of this State, to be inviolably held for the benefit of said college, and this sum of two thousand dollars being a portion of said investment, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the treasurer of State be authorized and directed to issue a new registered bond, in favor of said college, for the sum of two thousand dollars, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum,
payable semi-annually, to bear date of March one, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and payable in six years from date; the same being in lieu of bond number two hundred and forty-nine, for a like sum, due March one, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three; said bond to be signed by the treasurer, countersigned by the governor, and attested by the secretary of State.

(Approved March 10, 1883)

PUBLIC LAWS, 1883, CHAPTER 196

AN ACT to provide for the addition of one member to the Board of Trustees of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, and to make such member from the graduates of said college.

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

Sec. 1. That one additional member shall be added to the present board of trustees of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, who shall be a graduate of said college, and not less than twenty-five years of age, and a resident of this State, and shall hold his office for a term of three years, so that said board of trustees shall hereafter consist of nine members, including the secretary of the Maine board of agriculture.

Sec. 2. That the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, shall appoint such member of said board of trustees to fill such vacancy upon nomination of the alumni association of said college, made at any regular meeting of said association, held for that purpose, and made known to the Governor and Council by the secretary of said association, under seal.

Sec. 3. Said alumni association shall make such appointment, and the secretary shall make the appointment known to the Governor and Council within six months after any vacancy may occur in such position, or after the approval of this bill by the Governor, and in case such appointment shall not be made by said association within said six months, or said appointment shall not be made known to the Governor and Council within said six months, as hereinbefore provided, then the Governor and Council shall appoint some person who is a graduate of said college, subject to the provisions of section one, to fill said vacancy.

(Approved March 10, 1883)

RESOLVES, 1883, CHAPTER 196

Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Resolved, That the sum of twelve thousand four hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated for and in behalf of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-five and eighteen hundred and eighty-six, to be expended as follows:—amount to pay for instruction in addition to revenue from endowment fund and tuition, three thousand three hundred dollars each year; traveling expenses of trustees, two hundred dollars each year; insurance, three hundred dollars each year; farm experiments, two hundred and fifty dollars each year; finishing shop and equipment, one thousand dollars; apparatus for the several departments, one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars; sanitary improvements and repairs, three hundred and fifty dollars; painting farm buildings, three hundred dollars; moving barn described in trustees report, one thousand dollars.

(Approved March 3, 1883)

RESOLVES, 1887, CHAPTER 54

Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-four thousand six hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated for and in behalf of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-seven and eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, to be expended as follows:—amount to pay for the erection of a building for the purposes of natural history and agriculture, twenty-five thousand dollars, fifteen thousand dollars in eighteen hundred and eighty-seven and ten thousand dollars in eighteen hundred and eighty-eight; instruction in addition to revenue from endowment fund and tuition, two thousand dollars each year; traveling expenses of trustees, two hundred and fifty dollars each year; insurance, three hundred dollars each year; apparatus, fifteen hundred dollars in eighteen hundred and eighty-seven and one thousand dollars in eighteen hundred and eighty-eight; water supply and sanitary purposes, one thousand dollars; painting shop and making repairs in Brick Hall, White Hall and chemical laboratory, five hundred dollars each year; and it shall be the duty of the faculty of the college to prosecute, in accordance with the statutes of the State, any student who shall commit an assault upon the person of any other student of the college while in attendance as such.

(Approved March 1, 1887)

RESOLVES, 1887, CHAPTER 106

Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Resolved, that the treasurer of State be authorized and directed to receive from the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts situated in Orono, in the county of Penobscot, in trust, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, bequeathed to said college by Honorable Abner Coburn; and said treasurer shall apply the same in payment of
the debt of the State of Maine, and shall issue to said college an unne-
gotiable registered bond for the sum of one hundred thousand dollars,
bearing interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable semi-
annually on the first days of January and July in each year, at the
treasurer's office. Said bond shall be payable in thirty years from the
first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and eighty-seven, and shall be signed by the treasurer, countersigned
by the Governor, and attested by the secretary of State; and the State
treasurer and his successors in office, shall pay to the treasurer of said
college the interest on said bond from the time he receives said sum
until the maturity of the bond.

(Approved March 16, 1887)

PUBLIC LAWS, 1889, CHAPTER 295
AN ACT to repeal Section six, Chapter fifty-eight of the Revised
Statutes, relating to the Board of Agriculture.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legisla-
ture assembled, as follows:
Sec. 1. Section six, chapter fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes, is
hereby repealed. * * *

(Approved March 12, 1889)

RESOLVES, 1889, CHAPTER 226
Resolve in favor of State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic
Arts.

WHEREAS, the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts
has on deposit under section four, chapter one hundred and thirty, of
the statutes of the United States, approved July two, eighteen hundred
and sixty-two, and resolves of the Legislature of the State of Maine,
approved March twenty-five, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, March
twenty-four, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, February twenty-four,
eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and March ten, eighteen hundred
and eighty-nine, one hundred and eighteen thousand three hundred
dollars in bonds of the State, all of which become due in eighteen hundred
and eighty-nine, June first:

Resolved, That the treasurer of State be authorized and directed to
issue a new registered bond in favor of said college for the sum of one
hundred and eighteen thousand three hundred dollars, bearing interest
at the rate of five per cent, payable semi-annually, to be date of June
first, in year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty-nine and payable
in thirty years from said date, the said one hundred and eighteen thou-
sand dollars in bonds of said State, as above set forth, to be canceled
when said new bond for one hundred and eighteen thousand three
hundred dollars, is issued as hereinbefore described; that the treasurer
shall issue to said college a bond for the same, which shall be unne-
gotiable, and as before herein provided, said bond shall be signed by the
treasurer and countersigned by the Governor and attested by the secre-
tary of State, and the treasurer and his successors in office shall pay, to
the treasurer of the said college, the interest on said bond from time
to time in equal semi-annual payments, from the date of said bond until
the maturity of the same.

(Approved March 7, 1889)

RESOLVES, 1889, CHAPTER 229
Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the
Mechanic Arts.

Resolved, That the sum of thirty thousand dollars be and hereby is
appropriated for and in behalf of the Maine State College of Agricultu-
re and the Mechanic Arts for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-
ine and eighteen hundred and ninety to be expended as follows:
Amount to be used in canceling the indebtedness arising from the
destruction of the herd in eighteen hundred and eighty-six, six thousand
dollars; for completing the experiment station building, four hundred
dollars; re-stocking the farm, fifteen hundred dollars; for Coburn hall,
including cases, tables, and additional cases in the library and chairs
and fittings for audience room, twenty-nine hundred and fifty dollars;
for gas fixtures and a supply of gas for two years, four hundred dol-
lars; library, including periodicals, books and binding, one thousand
dollars; apparatus for the several departments, two thousand nine
hundred dollars; military department, one hundred dollars; forges,
drawing tables and sheathing drawing room in shop, three hundred dol-
lars; water supply and drainage for shop, two hundred dollars; draw-
ting tables in civil engineering department, two hundred dollars; steam
heating apparatus for chemical laboratory, three hundred dollars; repairs
on buildings, fifteen hundred dollars; construction of road near experi-
ment station and gravel for walks, five hundred dollars; raising ell of
drainage for shop, two hundred dollars; drawing tables and sheathing
drawing room in shop, three hundred dollars; water supply and drainage
for shop, two hundred dollars; drawing tables in civil engineering
department, two hundred dollars; steam heating apparatus for chemical
laboratory, three hundred dollars; repairs on buildings, fifteen hundred
dollars; construction of road near experiment station and gravel for walks,
five hundred dollars; raising ell of chemical laboratory building one story
and fitting up room for blow pipe analysis, one thousand dollars; traveling
expenses of trustees, five hundred dollars; insurance of buildings, two hundred and fifty dollars;
lathes and planers for iron working, four thousand dollars; foundry,
one thousand dollars; construction of greenhouse and appliances for
department of horticulture, two thousand dollars; steam-pump, main
and distributing pipes for supplying all departments of the college with
soft water from the Stillwater river, three thousand dollars, and of the
sum hereby appropriated for the purposes above named, twenty thousand
dollars shall be payable during the year one thousand eight hundred
and eighty-nine and ten thousand dollars during the year one thousand
eight hundred and ninety. Provided, however, that each of the several
sums hereinbefore mentioned shall be used for the respective purposes
specified in this resolve and for no other; that the trustees of said col-
leage shall contract no debt for any purpose whatever; and that they shall in their annual reports hereafter submitted to the Governor and Council, render a separate account, in detail of the receipts from all sources, and expenditures for every purpose whatsoever in the several departments, together with the loss or gain in such department, provided, further that no encroachment shall at any time be made upon the endowment fund of said institution reported by the treasurer in the report for the present year as one hundred thirty-one thousand three hundred dollars, by pledging the same for any indebtedness of the institution or of its officers or in any other manner.

(Approved March 8, 1892)

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS, 1891, CHAPTER 23
AN ACT to accept the provisions of an act of Congress as approved August thirty, eighteen hundred and ninety, relating to the endowment and support of the College for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

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

Sec. 1. That the provisions of an act of Congress of the United States, approved August thirty, eighteen hundred and ninety, entitled "An act to apply a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to the more complete endowment and support of the college for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," established under the provisions of an act of Congress approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, be assented to and accepted, and the treasurer of said college is hereby authorized to receive and receipt for the same. * * *

(Approved February 5, 1891)

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS, 1891, CHAPTER 284
AN ACT to repeal chapter one hundred and seventy-three of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, relating to the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

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

Sec. 1. Chapter one hundred and seventy-three of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

(Approved March 23, 1891)

RESOLVES, 1891, CHAPTER 43
Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-four thousand and five hundred dollars, be, and hereby is appropriated for and in behalf of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, for the years eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and eighteen hundred and ninety-two, to be expended as follows; amount to be used to erect new building to replace Wingate Hall, sixteen thousand dollars; to erect foundry building, eight hundred dollars; for cases in Coburn Hall, department of Natural History, six hundred dollars; to construct dairy building, two thousand and five hundred dollars; to erect tool shed, five hundred dollars; for stand pipe for fire protection, three thousand and six hundred dollars; for hose and carriage, five hundred dollars, and the full amount hereby appropriated for the above named purposes shall be payable as required for above named purposes. Provided, however, that each of the several sums herein before mentioned, shall be used for the respective purposes specified in this resolve and for no other.

(Approved March 10, 1891)

RESOLVES, 1893, CHAPTER 178
Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Resolved, That there be paid to the trustees of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, the sum of twelve thousand dollars, for the use of said college for the years one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, to be expended according to the following summary:  
Furnishing for Wingate Hall, including cases, desks, chairs, drawing tables, and so forth, two thousand five hundred dollars; embankment for target practice, six hundred dollars; improvement of campus, two thousand five hundred dollars; potting and storage room for forcing house, five hundred dollars; for agricultural department, painting of buildings, a silo, new floors in stable, and so forth, six hundred dollars; apparatus for dairy house, one hundred fifty dollars; apparatus for department of mechanical engineering, lathes, and so forth, one thousand seven hundred fifty dollars; apparatus for department of civil engineering, testing machine, and hydraulic apparatus, one thousand three hundred dollars; apparatus for department of natural history, one thousand five hundred dollars; apparatus for department of chemistry, six hundred dollars; total, twelve thousand dollars. Provided, however, that no part of the above sum shall be used or expended for any other purposes than those mentioned in the above summary.

(Approved March 10, 1893)
Resolves, 1895, Chapter 82

Resolve in favor of State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Resolved, that there be paid to the trustees of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Provided, however, that no part of the above named sum shall be expended for instruction, and that the said trustees shall set apart such portion of said sum as may not be necessary in providing needed equipments; defraying expense of repairs, and of insurance and in the care and improvement of the campus, to be used in the erection of such building or buildings as may become necessary in consequence of an increased number of students.

(Approved March 19, 1895)

Private and Special Laws, 1897, Chapter 547

An ACT to determine the privileges of graduates of the State College.

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

Sec. 1. Graduates of the State college shall enjoy before state boards, and in the practice of any profession, or the pursuit of any calling, for which they may be prepared, rights, privileges and exemptions, equal to those granted to the graduates of any other institutions within or without the state.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

(Approved March 26, 1897)

Private and Special Laws, 1897, Chapter 550

An ACT in reference to trustees of State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. *

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

The trustees of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts shall receive two dollars a day for their regular visits at said institution, and the same sum for every twenty miles travel.

(Approved March 26, 1897)

Private and Special Laws, 1897, Chapter 551

An ACT to amend an act entitled "An Act to establish the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts."

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

* Amended by Public Laws, 1905, Chapter 65.

Sec. 1. The name of the corporation known as the Trustees of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts is hereby changed to the University of Maine, and the said University of Maine shall have all the rights, powers, privileges, property, duties and responsibilities, which belong or have belonged to the said trustees.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect on some day in June eighteen hundred ninety-seven, to be fixed by the said trustees.

(Approved March 26, 1897)

Resolves, 1897, Chapter 215

Resolve in favor of the Trustees of the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Resolved, That, in order to defray the current expenses of the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, there be appropriated to the trustees of said college, for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven and for each year thereafter, for the term of ten years, the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

Resolved, That the said trustees are hereby directed to charge all students a reasonable tuition, but they may abate said tuition to such worthy pupils, resident in the State, as may be financially unable to pay the same.

(Approved March 20, 1897)

Private and Special Laws, 1903, Chapter 108

An ACT to amend chapter two hundred fifteen of the Resolves of the State of Maine of eighteen hundred ninety-seven, relating to tuition to Students in Agriculture at University of Maine.

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

That chapter two hundred fifteen of the resolves of the State of Maine of eighteen hundred ninety-seven, is hereby amended by adding to the same the words 'and to students pursuing the courses in agriculture,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

'That said trustees are hereby directed to charge all students a reasonable tuition but they may abate said tuition to such worthy pupils resident in the State as may be financially unable to pay the same, and to students pursuing the courses in agriculture.'

(Approved March 4, 1903)
AN ACT conferring certain power upon the Trustees of the University of Maine.

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

Sec. 1. The trustees of the University of Maine are hereby empowered to guarantee loans for the construction, upon the grounds of said University, of society houses, which shall serve as student dormitories, provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed as binding the State of Maine to pay said loans, or any of them, or any part thereof, or any interest thereon; and provided further that no appropriation therefor shall hereafter be asked of the State of Maine.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

(Approved March 28, 1903)

RESOLVES, 1903, CHAPTER 90

Resolve in favor of the Trustees of the University of Maine.

Resolved, That the trustees of the University of Maine are hereby authorized and directed to erect and equip at said University such machine, wood and iron working shops and laboratories as may be required for the use of the departments of mechanical and electrical engineering, and that there be, and hereby is, appropriated for this purpose the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, of which sum fifteen thousand dollars shall be paid to said trustees during the current year and the balance during the year nineteen hundred and four.

(Approved March 28, 1903)

RESOLVES, 1905, CHAPTER 67

Resolve in favor of the Trustees of the University of Maine.

Resolved, That there be and is hereby appropriated to the trustees of the University of Maine for expenses of ordinary maintenance and repairs the sum of twelve thousand dollars for the year nineteen hundred and five, and a like sum for the year nineteen hundred and six.

(Approved March 8, 1905)

PUBLIC LAWS, 1905, CHAPTER 65

AN ACT relating to the Compensation of Trustees, Visiting Committees and the Board of Cattle Commissioners.

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

Sec. 1. The trustees of the University of Maine shall receive from the treasurer of State five dollars per day for their services when employed, and actual traveling expenses.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and five.

(Approved March 15, 1905)

RESOLVES, 1907, CHAPTER 176

Resolve to provide for the maintenance of the University of Maine.

Resolved, That there be and is hereby appropriated for the use of the University of Maine the sum of forty-five thousand dollars during the year nineteen hundred and seven and forty-five thousand dollars during the year nineteen hundred and eight, of which sum forty thousand dollars shall be used for a central heating, lighting and power plant and fifty thousand dollars for an agricultural building, and the further sum of sixty-five thousand dollars during the year nineteen hundred and seven and sixty-five thousand dollars during the year nineteen hundred and eight for the maintenance of the University.

(Approved March 25, 1907)

RESOLVES, 1909, CHAPTER 250

Resolve in favor of the University of Maine.

Resolved, That the sum of nineteen hundred and forty dollars and 94 cents be hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated for the payment of certain bills for printing and binding done for the University of Maine during the year nineteen hundred and eight.

(Approved March 26, 1909)

RESOLVES, 1909, CHAPTER 270

Resolve in favor of the University of Maine.

Resolved, that there be and hereby is appropriated for the University of Maine for all purposes, including maintenance and new buildings, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars for the year nineteen hundred and nine, and a like sum for each of the years nineteen hundred and ten, nineteen hundred and eleven, and nineteen hundred and twelve.

Provided, however, that during the time covered by this appropriation no new departments shall be established at the University.

Provided, further, that all students hereafter entering the engineering courses at the University from outside the State of Maine, shall pay tuition at the rate of one hundred dollars per year.

(Approved April 2, 1909)
Appropriations by Maine Legislature

1867 $20,000
1868 10,000
1869 (28,000) unavailable on account of failure of Orono to execute satisfactory deed
1870 50,000 of which $28,000 was a reappropriation
1871 6,000
1872 18,000
1873 24,000
1874 12,500
1875 10,500
1876 8,000
1877 15,218
1878 6,500
1879
1880
1881-2
1882-3
1883-4
1884-5
1885-6
1886-7
1887-8 40,000 Act provided $20,000 a year for 10 years. Tuition imposed by order of Legislature
1888-9
1889-90
1890-1900
1901-2
1902-3
1903-4
1904-5
1905-6
1906-7
1907-8
1908-9
1909 1,940.94 Special appropriation for printing in 1908

20,000
3,000
13,000
12,400
34,000
30,000
24,500
30,000
40,000
40,000
40,000
35,000
40,000
24,000
220,000


Tuition imposed by order of Legislature
Tuition made free by order of Legislature
Tuition in agricultural courses made free by order of Legislature
Tuition imposed by order of Legislature as provided in 1897
Tuition imposed by order of Legislature as provided in 1897
Special appropriation. Tuition in agricultural courses made free by order of Legislature as provided in 1897
Special deficiency appropriation

Under the provisions of the land grant act, the State of Maine received from the United States scrip for 210,000 acres. This was sold by the Governor and Council and brought a sum that yielded $118,300 in Maine bonds. The average price per acre that it brought was about 55.7 cents, while some of the states which handled their land to advantage received $5.00 or more an acre.

The University has received in interest on the land grant fund and accrued interest that accumulated during the few years that elapsed between the sale of the land and the time when the college was in full operation approximately $300,000. It has received, under the provisions of the second Morrill act and the Nelson amendment, $146,000. In accordance with the provisions of the Hatch and Adams acts it has received $1562,000. Recapitulating, in round figures, the entire receipts from the benefactions of the United States, 1867-1909, are as follows:

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The total State appropriations, 1867-1909 (June 30), amount to $884,659, or more than $355,000 less than the benefactions of the United States in the same period.

In order that there may be nothing misleading in this statement, it should be understood that under the provisions of the act which created the Maine Fertilizer Control and Agricultural Experiment Station in 1885, an appropriation of $5,000 a year was made for its support for two years. The work of this Station was that of inspection, not investigation. The State has required various police duties from the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station since its organization in 1888, up to the present time, and until 1903 it made no direct appropriations for bearing their expense. Since that time, up to 1909, it has appropriated a total of $16,000 for this purpose. The Legislature of 1909 revised the inspection laws, and under the revised laws it is expected that the actual net cost to the State will be in the neighborhood of $5,000 a year. It should be remembered that this sum is purely for special police duties required by the State, not for the purposes of investigation for which the government appropriation is given.

The appropriation of $10,000 by the Legislature of 1909 for an experimental farm places the control of this farm in the hands of the Director of the Experiment Station, but it has provided no funds for carrying on the work which it should do.
MAINE AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

The Maine Fertilizer Control and Agricultural Experiment Station was established "in connection with the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts" by Chapter 294 of the Public Laws of 1885, approved March 3, 1885.

An act of Congress, designated as "An Act to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several states under the provisions of an act approved July 2, 1862, and of acts supplementary thereto," popularly known as the "Hatch act," was approved March 2, 1887.

The Maine Legislature of 1887, in Chapter 119 of the Public Laws, approved March 16, 1887, accepted the conditions of the Hatch act, established the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station as a department of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, and repealed Chapter 294 of the Public Laws of 1885.

By various acts of Maine Legislatures, the Agricultural Experiment Station is charged with duties relating to the examination, inspection and analysis of agricultural seeds, concentrated commercial feeding stuffs, commercial fertilizers, and foods and drugs. In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1909, approved Feb. 23, 1909, it is directed to conduct scientific investigations in orcharding, corn and other farm crops, and a farm has been purchased in the town of Monmouth for which the sum of $10,000 was appropriated.

Under the terms of the Hatch act, the Station receives from the United States the sum of $15,000 annually. Under the provisions of the Adams act, approved March 16, 1906, it received $11,000 from the United States for the year ending June 30, 1909, and this amount increases $2,000 annually until it reaches $15,000.