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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 11, 1881.

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the eighteenth annual report of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, report as follows:—

From this annual report it appears that the valuation of the real and personal estate of the college on the first day of January, 1881, was \$208,359.01, and that the receipts for the year 1880 were \$23,758.28. The graduates for the year numbered seven. The number in the freshman class is fourteen, seven of whom are from the town of Amherst alone, where the college is located. Of the remainder, only three are residents of this State, two from Pittsfield, and one from Wellesley. In view of these facts, the committee recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

J. N. ROLFE,

J. H. ROOT,

*Of the Senate.*

T. P. ROOT,

N. W. SHORES,

W. W. RUSSELL,

J. H. MILLER,

JAMES MACKINTOSH,

*Of the House.*

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-one.

### RESOLUTION

Relative to the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

*Resolved*, That the Governor and Council and the State Board of Agriculture are hereby requested to consider the expediency of so re-organizing the management of the College as to better accomplish the purposes for which it was established; to bring it into closer relations with the farmers and agriculturists of the State, and to increase the number of its students from this Commonwealth.

What can they do?

Res<sup>olution</sup>ants to course.

Bo of Ag. Officers.



