

HOUSE No. 242.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 14, 1883.

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the Special Message of His Excellency the Governor, relating to the Massachusetts Agricultural College, on so much of the same as refers to its system of education, its patronage by the people of the State, and appropriations for its support, report the accompanying Resolve.

For the Committee,

LEVI STOCKBRIDGE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 23, 1883.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Resolve establishing scholarships at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, and making an appropriation for the same, report that the same ought to pass in a new draft, herewith submitted.

For the Committee,

CHAS. D. BELDEN.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

RESOLVE

In favor of the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

Resolved, That there shall be paid annually, for the term of four years, from the treasury of the Commonwealth, to the treasurer of the Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst, the sum of ten thousand dollars, to enable the trustees of said college to provide for the students of said institution, the theoretical and practical education required by its charter, and the law of the United States relating thereto.

Resolved, That eighty free scholarships are hereby established at said college, the same to be obtained by appointment annually from persons in this Commonwealth, after a competitive examination under rules prescribed by the president of the college, and the said scholarships shall be assigned equally to each senatorial district; but if there shall be less than two successful applicants for scholarships from any senatorial district, such scholarships may be distributed equally among the other districts, as nearly as may be; but no applicant shall be entitled to a scholarship unless he shall pass an examination in accordance with the rules to be established as heretofore provided.

