

SENATE....No. 233.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Four.

AN ACT

Concerning the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

1 SECT. 1. The corporate name of “The Trustees of
2 the Massachusetts Agricultural College” shall here-
3 after be “The Massachusetts Agricultural College.”

1 SECT. 2. The location, plan of organization,
2 government and course of study prescribed for said
3 college, shall be subject to the approval of the
4 governor and council.

1 SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of the commissioner
2 authorized to be appointed by section three of chapter
3 one hundred and sixty-six of the acts of the year
4 eighteen hundred and sixty-three, to sell, from time
5 to time, the land scrip which may come into the pos-
6 session of the Commonwealth by virtue of said act,
7 on such terms as the governor and council shall
8 determine.

1 SECT. 4. The governor, with the advice and con-
2 sent of the council, is hereby authorized and instructed
3 to transfer to the Massachusetts Agricultural College
4 one-tenth of the entire amount of land scrip received
5 by the Commonwealth from the United States by
6 virtue of an act of congress approved by the president
7 July second, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-
8 two, entitled "An Act donating Public Lands to the
9 several States and Territories which may provide Col-
10 leges for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic
11 Arts;" and the proceeds from the sale of said land
12 scrip shall be expended only for the purchase of land
13 for the use of said college. If any portion of such
14 proceeds shall remain unexpended after the purchase
15 of a suitable site or farm for said college, then said
16 college shall pay the same over to the treasurer of the
17 Commonwealth, who shall invest and hold the same
18 as a part of the fund for the promotion of education
19 in agriculture and the mechanic arts, established by
20 the fourth section of the one hundred and sixty-sixth
21 chapter of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and
22 sixty-three.

1 SECT. 5. To defray the necessary expenses of
2 establishing and maintaining the Massachusetts Agri-

3 cultural College, there may be advanced from the
4 treasury, to be refunded as provided in section sixth
5 of this act, the sum of ten thousand dollars, and the
6 governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrants
7 therefor, provided that the money shall be paid to
8 the treasurer of said college in quarterly instalments
9 on the first days of June, September, December and
10 March next.

1 SECT. 6. All moneys received by the treasurer of
2 the Commonwealth as the annual interest or income
3 of the fund established by the one hundred and sixty-
4 sixth chapter of the acts of the year eighteen
5 hundred and sixty-three, and specially set apart for
6 the use of the Massachusetts Agricultural College by
7 the eighth section of the two hundred and twentieth
8 chapter of the acts of said year, shall first be applied
9 to the repayment of the appropriation made in the
10 preceding section, and the balance shall be paid to
11 the treasurer of the college.

1 SECT. 7. So much of section three of chapter one
2 hundred and sixty-six of the acts of the year eight-
3 een hundred and sixty-three as authorizes the com-
4 missioner therein named to locate land scrip of the
5 Commonwealth, and so much of section six of chap-
6 ter two hundred and twenty of the acts of the year
7 eighteen hundred and sixty-three as provides that the
8 location, plan of organization, government and course
9 of study prescribed for said college shall be subject
10 to the approval of the legislature, and all other acts
11 and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby
12 repealed.

1 SECT. 8. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 21, 1864.

Passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

W. S. ROBINSON, *Clerk.*