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the first 100 years

MICHIGAN STATE NORMAL COLLEGE



**Ypsilanti
Michigan**

Enabling Act

1849

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That a state normal school be established, the exclusive purpose of which shall be the instruction of persons, both male and female, in the art of teaching, and in all the various branches that pertain to a good common school education; also, to give instruction in the mechanic arts, and in the arts of husbandry and agricultural chemistry, in the fundamental laws of the United States, and what regards the rights and duties of citizens.

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Section 6. Said board of education shall procure a site, and erect buildings thereon suitable for said institution in or near some village in this state, where it can be most conveniently done, and where, in their judgment, it will most subserve the best interests of the State.

Section 7. They shall also establish a model school in connection with the normal school, and shall make all the regulations necessary to govern and support the same.