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Sixty - Third Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 98.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in aid of Dairying, Beef-raising and Mutton-growing Interests of the State of Maine.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars

- 2 be and is hereby appropriated for the Maine State
- 3 Agricultural Society, and one thousand dollars for
- 4 the Eastern Maine State Fair, of which there shall
- 5 be paid the sum of five hundred dollars to each of
- 6 said societies during the year one thousand eight
- 7 hundred and eighty-seven, and five hundred dol-
- 8 lars to each of said societies during the year one
- 9 thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight; pro-
- 10 vided, that each of said societies appropriate an
- 11 amount equal to the sum herein appropriated, and
- 12 in addition thereto, for premiums to the classes men-
- 13 tioned in this resolve. Four hundred dollars of

14 said appropriation shall be used annually by each 15 society for the purpose of encouraging the dairying 16 interests in this State; four hundred dollars for 17 the purpose of encouraging the raising of beef and 18 fat cattle in this State, and two hundred dollars for 19 the purpose of encouraging mutton-growing in the 20 State. These several sums shall be offered by the 21 two said societies in premiums to be competed for 22 by the citizens of this State. The list of premiums 23 shall be arranged jointly by the executive officers 24 of the two said societies, together with the presi-25 dent and secretary of the board of agriculture.

PORTLAND, ME., January 27, 1687.

To the Committee on Agriculture of the Legislature of Maine.

The undersigned, Trustees of the Maine State Agricultural Society, recommend that \$1,000 be appropriated by the State as an annual stipend to be offered in premiums by the Maine State and the Eastern State agricultural societies, \$500 the same as last year, and \$500 as follows: \$200 for stock horses, \$100 for grange exhibits, \$100 for fat sheep, \$50 for poultry and \$50 for swine.

It is understood that the requirements pertaining to the offering and payment of the State stipend shall be the same as last year.

Rufus Prince, Alonzo Libby, Geo. E. Brackett.

STATE OF MAINE.

In House of Representatives, February 10, 1887.

Reported from Committee on Agriculture by Mr. WAUGH of Levant; ordered printed under joint rule.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, Clerk.