

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty - Third Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 136.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in aid of Dairying, Beef-Raising, Sheep,
Horse and Poultry-Growing interests of the State
of Maine.

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars
2 be, and is hereby appropriated for the Maine State
3 Agricultural Society, and two thousand dollars to
4 the Eastern Maine State Fair, of which there shall
5 be paid the sum of one thousand dollars, to each
6 of said Societies, during the year eighteen hundred
7 and eighty-seven, and one thousand dollars to each
8 of said Societies during the year eighteen hundred
9 and eighty-eight; *provided,* that each of said Soci-
10 eties appropriate an amount equal to the sum here-
11 in appropriated, and in addition thereto, for pre-
12 miums to the classes mentioned in this resolve.

13 Four hundred dollars of said appropriation shall
14 be used, annually, by each Society, for the purpose
15 of encouraging the dairying interests in this State;
16 four hundred dollars for the purpose of encourag-
17 ing the raising of beef and fat cattle in this State;
18 four hundred dollars for the purpose of encourag-
19 ing the growing of sheep in this State; four hun-
20 dred dollars for the purpose of encouraging the
21 growing of horses in this State, and four hundred
22 dollars for the purpose of encouraging the growing
23 of poultry in this State. These several sums shall
24 be offered by the two said Societies, in premiums,
25 to be competed for by the citizens of this State.
26 The list of premiums shall be arranged, jointly, by
27 the executive officers of the two said Societies,
28 together with the President and Secretary of the
29 Board of Agriculture.

PORTLAND, ME., January 27, 1887.

*To the Committee on Agriculture of the Legislature of
Maine.*

The undersigned, Trustees of the Maine State Agricultural Society, recommend that \$1000 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.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 18, 1887. }

Reported from a Committee on Agriculture by Mr. LIBBEY of Burnham;
ordered printed under joint rule.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, Clerk.