

ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-second and Ninety-third Legislatures

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COUNTY AND LOCAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES

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Chapter 365

AN ACT Relating to Maintenance of Bridges on State Aid and Third Class Roads.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 20, § 94, repealed and replaced. Section 94 of chapter 20 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 94. Maintenance of bridges built or rebuilt. All costs of maintenance of bridges built or rebuilt under the provisions of sections 84 to 92, inclusive, and sections 96 to 98, inclusive, shall be borne entirely by the state. The provisions of this section shall also apply to the maintenance of the bridge between Machiasport and East Machias.'

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 366

AN ACT Relating to County and Local Agricultural Societies.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 27, § 15, amended. Section 15 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 15. County and local societies, or treasurers, may hold and manage property; bonds of treasurers. County and local agricultural societies may take and hold property, real and personal, the annual income of which shall not exceed \$3,000, to be applied to the purposes provided in their charters; or their treasurers may receive conveyances or leases of such property for their societies, and hold, sell, mortgage or pledge it, and shall give bonds to the trustees for the safe-keeping thereof and the faithful discharge of their duties.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 27, § 16, amended. Section 16 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 361 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 16. State aid to agricultural societies; apportionment; procedure for apportioning stipend; authority to summon officers and examine books and records; to apportion state stipend due societies. There shall be appropriated annually from the state treasury a sum of money not to exceed 2c per inhabitant of the state, and an additional sum of money equal to 5%