

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

DURING ITS SESSIONS

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1852.

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

No. 24.]

[HOUSE.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND
FIFTY-TWO.

AN ACT to establish a Board of Agriculture.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECTION 1. Each of the incorporated agricultural
2 societies in this State, shall, at their meetings in the
3 fall for the purpose of holding their cattle shows and
4 fairs, choose one of their members, who shall there-
5 by be a member of the Board of Agriculture of the
6 State of Maine.

SECT. 2. Every person thus chosen shall receive
2 credentials of the fact of his being thus chosen a mem-

3 ber of said Board of Agriculture, signed by the presi-
4 dent and secretary of his respective society, and he
5 shall be paid for his services, a sum not exceeding
6 two dollars per day, out of the moneys received by
7 said society from the State in accordance with chapter
8 eighty two of revised statutes.

SECT. 3. The Board of Agriculture shall hold a
2 meeting at Augusta, on the third Wednesday of Jan-
3 uary, annually, when they shall organize by the choice
4 of a president, secretary and such other officers as they
5 may deem necessary. It shall be the duty of the
6 Board to discuss such subjects as pertain to the agri-
7 cultural interests of the State, and to devise and
8 recommend, from time to time, to the several
9 agricultural societies in the State, and to the people,
10 facts, improvements, discoveries and views, in regard
11 to the then present condition and future prosperity of
12 agriculture in the State, and to annually make to the
13 legislature, through the joint standing legislative
14 committee on agriculture, a report on said subjects,
15 which shall be published by the legislature as a public
16 document for distribution among the people.

STATE OF MAINE.



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 28, 1852.

ORDERED, That 350 copies of the foregoing Bill, be printed for the use of the Legislature.

EDMUND W. FLAGG, *Clerk.*