

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE.

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SENATE.

No. 19.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED  
AND SIXTY.

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AN ACT to amend chapter fifty-eight of the revised stat-  
utes.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter fifty-eight of the revised stat-  
utes is hereby so amended that section three shall read  
as follows :

SECT. 3. The Board of Agriculture shall meet at  
the capitol, annually, on the third Wednesday of Jan-  
uary, and may elect a suitable person as secretary of  
the board, and prescribe his duties, and in case of  
vacancy by death or otherwise, the governor with  
advice of his council, may fill it ; all reports and re-

10 turns required by law to be made by said societies,  
11 shall be made to the secretary of the board ; his com-  
12 pensation shall be twelve hundred dollars a year and  
13 such necessary traveling and incidental expenses as  
14 accrue in the discharge of his duties, and an account  
15 thereof shall be first audited and allowed by the govern-  
16 or and council. The compensation of the members of  
17 the board, including one messenger to the board, shall  
18 be two dollars a day, for a term not exceeding four-  
19 teen days, and six cents a mile for travel, but if a  
20 member of the board is also a member or officer of the  
21 legislature, he shall receive compensation in but one  
22 capacity.

Section four of said chapter is hereby so amended as  
2 to read as follows :

3 It shall be the duty of said board to investigate all  
4 such subjects relating to agriculture, horticulture and  
5 the arts connected therewith, as they may think prop-  
6 er, and may take, hold in trust and exercise con-  
7 trol over any donations or bequests made to it for  
8 promoting agricultural education or the general inter-  
9 ests of husbandry, and annually, on or before the third  
10 Wednesday of January, by its secretary, it shall sub-  
11 mit to the legislature a detailed report of its doings,  
12 with such statistics as he may collect, and such recom-  
13 mendations and suggestions as the interests of agricul-

14 ture seems to require, and also an abstract or digest of  
15 the returns of the several agricultural and horticultural  
16 societies, and cause to be printed under his direction  
17 and control, not more than fifteen thousand copies of  
18 said report, and five thousand of said abstract, five  
19 thousand of said report and one thousand of said ab-  
20 stract for the use of the legislature, and the remainder  
21 for distribution, under the direction of the board,  
22 among the people of the state.

Section five of said chapter is hereby amended by  
2 striking out all after the word "them," in the fifth  
3 line of the printed copy.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, March 8, 1860.

This bill, reported from the Committee on Agriculture, was read and 350 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary*.