

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 103.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend chapter fifty-eight, section ten
of the revised statutes, relating to agricultural
societies.

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

Section ten of chapter fifty-eight, of the revised
2 statutes is hereby amended by adding to said sec-
3 tion the following words, "and the Ossipee Valley
4 Union Agricultural Society shall receive as much
5 as raised by it, not exceeding two hundred dollars;
6 and the same shall be deducted from the sums
7 allowed to the counties of York, Oxford and Cum-
8 berland, in proportion to the number of inhabitants
9 of each county within the limits of said society," so
10 that said section shall read as follows :

11 *Sect. 10.* The treasurer of an incorporated agri-
12 cultural or horticultural society, on application made
13 prior to the first Wednesday of December in each
14 year, shall be entitled to receive from the state treas-
15 ury a sum equal to that raised by such society in the
16 year next preceding; but not exceeding one cent to
17 each inhabitant of the county where such society
18 is located, according to the last preceding national
19 census, nor more than four hundred dollars to one
20 county. If there is more than one such society
21 in any county, and the sums so applied for exceed
22 the limit aforesaid, it shall be paid to each in pro-
23 portion to the amount expended by it as herein-
24 after provided. But the Penobscot and Aroostook
25 union agricultural society may annually receive as
26 much as raised by it, not exceeding one hundred
27 dollars, without regard to population; and the
28 Waldo and Penobscot agricultural society as much
29 as raised by it, not exceeding a hundred and thirty
30 dollars; and the same shall be deducted from the
31 sums allowed to the counties of Waldo and Penob-
32 scot in proportion to the number of inhabitants
33 of each county within the limits of said society.
34 And the Ossipee Valley union agricultural society
35 shall receive as much as raised by it, not exceed-
36 ing two hundred dollars, and the same shall be

37 deducted from the sums allowed to the counties of
38 York, Oxford and Cumberland, in proportion to
39 the number of inhabitants of each county within
40 the limits of said society.

STATE OF MAINE.

In SENATE, March 12, 1881.

Reported by Mr. SANBORN, from the Committee on Agriculture, laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary.*