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## Sixty-Second Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 154.

## STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section eleven of chapter fiftyeight of the Revised Statutes, relating to Agricultural Institutions.

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

Section 1. Section eleven of chapter fifty-eight

- 2 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by
- 3 striking out all of said section after the word
- 4 "dollars" in the eighteenth line of said section, so
- 5 that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'SECT. 11. The treasurer of an incorporated

- 7 agricultural or horticultural society, on application
- 8 made prior to the first Wednesday of each Decem-
- 9 ber, shall receive from the State treasurer a sum

10 equal to that raised by such society during the 11 year preceding; but not exceeding one cent to 12 each inhabitant of the county where it is located, 13 according to the last preceding National census, 14 nor more than four hundred dollars to one county. 15 If there is more than one such society in any 16 county, and the sums so applied for exceed the 17 limits aforesaid, it shall be paid to each in pro-18 portion to the amount expended by it, as herein-19 after provided; but the Penobscot and Aroostook 20 Union Agricultural Society may annually receive 21 as much as is raised by it, not exceeding one hun-22 dred dollars, without regard to population, and the 23 Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society as much 24 as is raised by it, not exceeding one hundred and 25 thirty dollars, and the same shall be deducted from 26 the sums allowed from said counties in proportion 27 to the number of inhabitants of each county within 28 the limits of such society; and the Ossipee Valley 29 Union Agricultural Society shall receive as much 30 as is raised by it, not exceeding two hundred 31 dollars.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when ap-2 proved.

## STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE CHAMBER, February 28, 1885.

Reported by Mr. LEBROKE, from Committee on Judiciary, and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

C. W. TILDEN, Secretary.