

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty - Third Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 246.

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STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred and fifty-  
one of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-  
five relating to Agricultural Institutions.

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*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 as amended by chapter  
3 three hundred and fifty-one of said laws is hereby  
4 amended by adding to said section the words, 'and  
5 the West Oxford Society shall receive as much as  
6 is raised by it, not exceeding two hundred dollars,'  
7 so that said section as amended shall read as  
8 follows:

‘SECT. 11. The treasurer of an incorporated agricultural or horticultural society, on application made prior to the first Wednesday of each December shall receive from the State treasury a sum equal to that raised by such society during the year preceding, but not exceeding one cent to each inhabitant of the county where it is located, according to the last preceding national census, nor more than four hundred dollars to one county. If there is more than one such society in any county, and the sums so applied for exceed the limits aforesaid, it shall be paid to each in proportion to the amount expended by it, as hereinafter provided. But the Penobscot and Aroostook Union Agricultural Society may annually receive as much as is raised by it, not exceeding one hundred dollars, without regard to population; and the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society as much as is raised by it, not exceeding one hundred and thirty dollars; and the same shall be deducted from the sums allowed to said counties, in proportion to the number of inhabitants of each county within the limits of such society; and the Ossipee Valley Union Agricultural Society shall receive as much as is raised by it, not exceeding two hundred dollars; and the

34 West Oxford Society shall receive as much as is  
35 raised by it, not exceeding two hundred dollars.'

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

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
March 10, 1887. }

Reported from Committee on Agriculture by Mr. BILLINGS of Brownville; ordered printed under joint rule.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*