# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## Sixty-Fourth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 97.

## STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in aid of Dairying, Beef raising, Sheep, Horse and Poultry growing interests of the State of Maine.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars

- 2 be and is hereby appropriated annually for the
- 3 Maine State Agricultural Society and one thou-
- 4 sand dollars annually to the Eastern Maine, State
- 5 Fair. Provided that each of said societies appro-
- 6 priate an amount equal to the sum herein appro-
- 7 priated, and in addition thereto for premiums to
- 8 the classes mentioned in this resolve, provided also,
- 9 that each of said societies shall cause the prohibi-
- 10 tory liquor law to be enforced on all grounds over
- 11 which they have control, and not allow gambling
- 12 in any form or games of chance on said grounds.
- 13 Four hundred dollars of said appropriation shall be

14 used annually by each society for the purpose of 15 encouraging the dairying interests in this State. 16 Five hundred dollars for the purpose of encourag-17 ing the raising of beef and fat cattle in this State. 18 Five hundred dollars for the purpose of encourag-19 ing the growing of horses in this State. 20 hundred dollars for the purpose of encouraging the 21 growing of sheep in this State. One hundred and 22 fifty dollars for the purpose of encouraging the 23 growing of swine in this State, and one hundred 24 and fifty dollars for the purpose of encouraging the 25 growing of poultry in this State. These several 26 sums shall be offered by the said societies in special 27 premiums to be competed for by the citizens of this 28 State only. The list of premiums shall be arranged 29 jointly by the executive officers of the two said 30 societies together with the president and secretary 31 of the board of agriculture. All premiums awarded 32 shall be paid in full, and said societies may draw 33 said appropriations by the State upon their vouchers 34 only so far as said premiums have been awarded 35 and paid in full by them.

#### STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Amount appropriated in 1887 and 1888, four thousand dollars. This appropriation being for the encouragement of the live stock interests of the State of Maine, with a few changes in the conditions under which the amount appropriated can be drawn, and in the manner of its distribution by the societies, its continuance is recommended.

### STATE OF MAINE.

House of Representatives. February 1, 1889.

Reported from Committee on Agriculture by Mr. SHAW of Hartland; ordered printed under joint rule.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, Clerk.