

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Fourth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 197.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section 5 of chapter 58 of the
Revised Statutes, and to amend by striking out the
whole of section six.

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

SECTION 1. Section five of chapter fifty-eight of
2 the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking
3 out in the first line the word "board" and inserting
4 instead thereof the word 'governor,' also by strik-
5 ing out after the word "secretary" in the first line,
6 the words "as its" and inserting instead thereof the
7 words 'who shall be,' also by inserting in the
8 second line after the word "officer" the words 'of
9 the board,' so that section five, when so amended
10 shall read as follows:

‘SECT. 5. The governor shall appoint a secretary
12 who shall be chief executive officer of the board
13 for a term of three years and until his successor is
14 appointed, and may prescribe his duties, a part of
15 which shall be by personal observation, investiga-
16 tion and correspondence to acquaint himself with
17 the methods and wants of practical husbandry, the
18 means of fertilization, and the adaptation of vari-
19 ous products to the soils and climate of Maine;
20 also with the progress of scientific and practical
21 agriculture elsewhere, with a view to the more
22 complete development of the natural resources of
23 the State. He shall annually, by the third Wed-
24 nesday in January, present to the governor and
25 council a report of the doings of the board and the
26 results of his own labors and investigations,
27 together with useful communications, suggestions,
28 and recommendations. Ten thousand copies of
29 said report shall be printed, five thousand bound
30 in paper covers and five thousand in cloth, one
31 half of each for the legislature, and the remainder,
32 after reserving a suitable number for foreign ex-
33 changes, for distribution under the direction of the
34 board, among the agricultural associations and the
35 people of the State.’

STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred the bill, entitled "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and being unable to agree, the following five members of the committee ask leave to report that the same ought to pass :

L. A. POOR,

H. C. BURLEIGH,

C. P. FERGUSON,

W. W. LAMB,

D. CAIN.

BURLEIGH, *for the Committee.*

STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on Agriculture to which was referred the bill, entitled "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and being unable to agree, the following five members of the committee ask leave to report that the same ought not to pass :

W. D. HAINES,

H. F. DAGGETT,

G. J. SHAW,

A. Q. MITCHELL,

D. P. FIELD.

SHAW, *for the Committee.*

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 19, 1889. }

Tabled, pending acceptance of report on motion of Mr. BURLEIGH,
by Mr. MOORE of Deering, and ordered printed.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk*.