

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Sixty-Fourth Legislature

SENATE.

No. 159.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes
relating to the Board of Agriculture, providing for
additional institute work among farmers.

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

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter fifty-eight of
2 the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking
3 out in the thirteenth line the words "fourteen hun-
4 dred" and inserting the words 'two thousand,' so
5 that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'The board, by its secretary and one of its mem-
7 bers shall hold annually, one Farmer's Institute in
8 each county, and as many more as it deems ex-

9 pedient or finds practicable with the means at its
10 disposal, for the public discussion of topics relating
11 to husbandry, either independently or in connection
12 with any organization devoted to the same general
13 object, and it may issue bulletins, employ experts,
14 lecturers, a reporter, or other aids to enhance the
15 usefulness of said Institute to the public; and shall,
16 so far as practicable, aid and encourage agricul-
17 tural societies and associations in their efforts. The
18 members shall receive no compensation for time
19 and services, but shall be re-imbursed for expenses
20 incurred in the discharge of their duties, two dol-
21 lars a day for subsistence and six cents a mile for
22 travel. The whole expenses under this section shall
23 not exceed two thousand dollars annually.

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The Committee on Agriculture to which was referred the bill, entitled "An Act to amend chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Board of Agriculture providing for additional institute work among farmers," have had the same under consideration and ask leave to report the same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to amend chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Board of Agriculture providing for additional institute work among farmers," and that it ought to pass.

HAINES,

DAGGETT,

C. P. FERGUSON,

G. J. SHAW,

A. Q. MITCHELL,

of the Committee.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 1, 1869.

Pending acceptance, laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary.*