

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## Sixty-Fourth Legislature.

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SENATE.

No. 166.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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

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*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 agricultu-  
17 ral 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  
23 shall not exceed two thousand dollars annually.

Section one of chapter one hundred and fifteen  
25 be also amended by striking out the word 'six' in  
26 the paragraph relating to the compensation of the  
27 Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, so that said  
28 paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

'The Secretary of the Board of Agriculture,  
30 seven hundred and fifty dollars, and reimburse-  
31 ment for necessary expenses incurred in the dis-  
32 charge of his duties, an account whereof shall be

33 first audited by the governor and council, who,  
34 from time to time, may draw their warrant on the  
35 treasurer of State for such sums as are necessary  
36 to defray the same and other expenses provided  
37 for in chapter fifty-eight.'

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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.

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IN SENATE, March 1, 1889.

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

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary.*