

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 256.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend chapter fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes
relating to the filling of vacancies in Board of Agriculture.

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

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter fifty-eight of the
2 Revised Statutes is hereby amended by inserting in the
3 tenth line thereof after the word "them," the words
4 'vacancies in counties, however caused, shall be filled
5 within three months after notice to the secretary of the
6 oldest society in the county where such vacancy exists, if
7 there is more than one, at a special meeting, in the same
8 manner as is hereinbefore provided for the election of
9 county members of said board'; so that said section as
10 amended shall read as follows :

‘Section 2. If there is more than one such society in a
12 county, the executive officers of the oldest shall designate
13 a time and place for a convention of five delegates, chosen
14 from each society at a regular meeting; and the secretary
15 of such oldest society shall give written notice thereof to
16 the secretary of each of the others. The convention shall
17 be held prior to the third Wednesday of January and
18 shall elect a president and secretary, and by ballot, a
19 member of the board of agriculture for that county. If
20 no election is made, the secretary shall immediately send
21 to the governor and council the names of two or more
22 persons having the highest number of votes; and they
23 shall elect one of them. Vacancies in counties, however
24 caused, shall be filled within three months after notice to
25 the secretary of the oldest society in the county where
26 such vacancy exists, if there is more than one, at a special
27 meeting, in the same manner as is hereinbefore provided
28 for the election of county members of said board. The
29 written certificate of the secretary of the society or con-
30 vention electing a member, shall be his credentials in the
31 board.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 13, 1891.

Reported by Mr. EASTMAN of Fryeburg, from Committee on Agriculture, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*