

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

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SENATE.

No. 20.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend chapter fifty-eight of the Revised  
Statutes entitled "Agricultural Institutes."

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

SECTION 1. Section three of said chapter is here-  
2 by amended as follows:

'Strike out all between the word "session" in the  
4 first line and the word "at" in the second line, and  
5 inserting the word commencing before the word  
6 "on" in the second line, so that said section as  
7 amended shall read as follows:

'Section 3. The Board shall hold a business ses-  
9 sion at the capitol, annually, commencing on the

10 third Wednesday of January, for the election of  
11 officers and perfecting of plans for the execution  
12 of the work for the year.'

SECT. 2. Section four of said chapter is hereby  
2 amended as follows:

'Strike out the word "one" in the second line and  
4 insert in lieu thereof the word two, also in the thir-  
5 teenth line of said section strike out the words  
6 "fourteen hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the  
7 words three thousand, so that said section as  
8 amended shall read as follows:

'Section 4. The Board, by its secretary and one  
10 of its members, shall hold, annually, two farmers'  
11 institutes in each county, and as many more as it  
12 deems expedient or finds practicable with the  
13 means at its disposal, for the public discussion of  
14 topics relating to husbandry, either independently  
15 or in connection with any organization devoted to  
16 the same general object, and it may issue bulletins,  
17 employ experts, lecturers, a reporter, or other aids  
18 to enhance the usefulness of said institutes to the  
19 public; and shall, so far as practicable aid and  
20 encourage agricultural societies and associations  
21 in their efforts. The members shall receive no  
22 compensation for time and services, but shall be  
23 reimbursed for expenses incurred in the discharge

24 of their duties, two dollars a day for subsistence  
25 and six cents a mile for travel. The whole  
26 expenses under this section shall not exceed three  
27 thousand dollars annually.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, January 30, 1891.

Reported by Mr. WARREN from Committee on Agriculture and laid on table to printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*