

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 50.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section eleven of chapter 186 of the
Public Laws of 1889, relating to State Aid to Agricultural
Societies.

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

Section 11, chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1889 is
2 hereby amended by inserting after the word "societies" in
3 the seventh line of said section the words 'provided that
4 the stipend shall herewith be based entirely upon the pre-
5 miums and gratuities awarded on exhibition stock and
6 products,' and by adding to said section the following
7 words 'provided that no such stipend shall be paid to any

8 such society which allows gambling or the sale of intox-
9 icating liquors on the grounds over which they have con-
10 trol.' So that the section as amended shall read as follows :

‘Section 11. There shall be appropriated annually from
12 the state treasury, a sum of money not exceeding one
13 cent to each inhabitant of the state, which shall be divided
14 among the legally incorporated agricultural societies of
15 the state, not provided for by special enactment, according
16 to the amount of premiums and gratuities awarded by said
17 societies ; provided that the stipend shall herewith be
18 based entirely upon the premiums and gratuities awarded
19 on exhibition stock and products ; and provided, that no
20 society shall receive from the state a sum greater than that
21 actually raised and paid by the society for said purposes.
22 But the Penobscot and Aroostook Union Agricultural
23 Society may annually receive as much as is raised by it
24 not exceeding one hundred dollars without regard to popu-
25 lation, and the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society,
26 as much as is raised by it not exceeding two hundred and
27 fifty dollars, and the Ossipee Valley Union Agricultural
28 Society, not exceeding two hundred dollars ; provided that
29 no such stipend shall be paid to any such society which
30 allows gambling or the sale of intoxicating liquors on the
31 grounds over which they have control.’

STATE OF MAINE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 31, 1895. }

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*