

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 81.

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"
3 in the seventh line of said section the words 'provided
4 that the stipend shall herewith be based entirely upon the
5 premiums and gratuities awarded on exhibition stock and
6 products,' and by adding to said section the following
7 words 'provided also that each of the said societies shall

8 cause the prohibitory liquor law to be enforced on all
9 grounds over which they have control, and not allow
10 gambling in any form, or games of chance on said
11 grounds.' So that the section as amended shall read as
12 follows :

'Section 11. There shall be appropriated annually from
14 the State treasury, a sum of money not exceeding one
15 cent to each inhabitant of the State, which shall be divided
16 among the legally incorporated agricultural societies of
17 the State, not provided for by special enactment, accord-
18 ing to the amount of premiums and gratuities awarded by
19 said societies ; provided that the stipend shall herewith
20 be based entirely upon the premiums and gratuities
21 awarded on exhibition stock and products ; and provided,
22 that no society shall receive from the State a sum greater
23 than that actually raised and paid by the society for said
24 purposes. But the Penobscot and Aroostook Union Agri-
25 cultural Society may annually receive as much as is raised
26 by it not exceeding one hundred dollars without regard to
27 population, and the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural
28 Society, as much as is raised by it not exceeding two hun-
29 dred and fifty dollars, and the Ossipee Valley Union
30 Agricultural Society, not exceeding two hundred dollars ;
31 provided also that each of the said societies shall cause
32 the prohibitory liquor law to be enforced on all grounds
33 over which they have control, and not allow gambling in
34 any form, or games of chance on said grounds.'

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 7, 1895.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*