

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 250.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend sections 11 and 14, in chapter 58, relating
to Agricultural Societies.

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

Section 1. Section 11 of chapter 58 of the Revised
2 Statutes is hereby amended by substituting in the fifth
3 line for the word "awarded" the words 'actually paid,' in
4 full, and in the seventh line for the word "awarded" the
5 words 'actually paid,' in full, so that said section shall
6 read as follows:

•There shall be appropriated annually from the state
8 treasury, a sum of money not exceeding one cent to each
9 inhabitant of the state, which shall be divided among the

10 legally incorporated agricultural societies of the state not
11 provided for by special enactment, according to the amount
12 of premiums and gratuities actually paid in full by said
13 societies, provided, that the stipend shall herewith be
14 based entirely upon the premiums and gratuities actually
15 paid in full on exhibition stocks and products, and provided
16 that no society shall receive from the state a sum greater
17 than that actually raised and paid by the society for said
18 purposes. But the Penobscot and Aroostook Union Agri-
19 cultural Society may annually receive as much as is raised
20 by it, not exceeding one hundred dollars, without regard
21 to population ; and the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural
22 Society, as much as is raised by it, not exceeding two
23 hundred and fifty dollars ; and the Ossipee Valley Union
24 Agricultural Society, not exceeding two hundred dollars ;
25 provided also, that each of the said societies shall cause
26 the prohibitory liquor law to be enforced on all grounds
27 over which they have control, and not allow gambling in
28 any form, or games of chance on said grounds.'

Sect. 2. Section 14 of chapter 58 of the Revised Stat-
2 utes is hereby amended in the 11th line by substituting
3 for the word "awarded" the words 'actually paid' in full,
4 and in the 12th line by striking out the words, "or other-
5 wise expended within the past year," so that said section
6 shall read as follows :

'Every society applying for the bounty of the state shall
8 require of all competitors for premiums either on animals,

9 crops, dairy products, or improvements of soils or man-
10 ures, a full and accurate statement of the process or
11 method of rearing, managing, producing and accomplishing
12 the same, together with its cost and value, with a view of
13 showing the profits or benefits derived or expected there-
14 from ; and the application for bounty shall embrace all the
15 specifications included in the following form, to wit :

“I, A. B., Treasurer of the———society, hereby apply
17 for bounty in aid of said society, as granted by law, and
18 being sworn,” (or affirmed) say that \$———has been
19 raised and paid in good faith into the treasury of said
20 society, and that \$———has been actually paid in full in
21 premiums, in conformity with law.’

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

March 8, 1897.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*