

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 117.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section 2 of chapter 58 of the Revised
Statutes, as amended by chapter 94 of Public Laws of 1891,
relating to election of members of Board of Agriculture.

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

Section 1. Section 2 of chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes,
2 as amended by chapter 94 of Public Laws of 1891 is hereby
3 amended by adding the words 'at least two weeks prior to
4 said meeting' after the word "others" in the sixth line of
5 said section, so that said section as amended shall read as
6 follows:

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



STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 26, 1897.

Reported by Mr. CLASON, from Committee on Legal Affairs, and
laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.