

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventy-first Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 281

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND THREE.

AN ACT to amend section eleven of chapter fifty-eight of the
Revised Statutes, relating to the stipend paid from the State
Treasury to Agricultural Societies.

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

Section eleven of chapter fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes,
2 as amended by chapter three hundred and fifty-one of the
3 Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and by
4 chapter one hundred and eighty-six of the Public Laws of
5 eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and by chapter forty-two
6 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and
7 by chapter two hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Laws
8 of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, is hereby further
9 amended by inserting after the word "chance," in the next

10 to the last line of said section, the words 'or any immoral or
11 indecent show, exhibition or performance,' so that said sec-
12 tion, as amended, shall read as follows:

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

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, March 6, 1903.

Reported by Mr. DUDLEY of Augusta, from Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*