

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 430

House of Representatives, March 6, 1913.

*Reported by Mr. Kimball from Committee on Agriculture,
and ordered printed under joint rules.*

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE in favor of the Maine State Agricultural Society
and repealing Resolves in favor of said Society.

Resolved, That there be and is hereby annually appropriated
2 the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars for the Maine
3 State Agricultural Society, provided that the said society
4 shall annually appropriate and award an amount equal to
5 the sum hereby appropriated, and pay the same in premiums
6 for stock, dairy, agricultural and industrial products. Said
7 society may draw said appropriation upon its vouchers that
8 such amount has been paid out for strictly stock, dairy, agri-
9 cultural and industrial purposes. Chapter one hundred fifty-
10 five of the resolves of nineteen hundred and five and so
11 much of chapter one hundred and sixty of the resolves of
12 eighteen hundred and eighty-nine as pertains to the Maine
13 State Agricultural Society, are hereby repealed.

STATEMENT OF FACTS ACCOMPANYING RESOLVE
IN FAVOR OF THE MAINE STATE AGRICULTURAL
SOCIETY.

In 1889 a resolve was passed granting \$1,000.00 annually to the Maine State Agricultural Society to be used for premiums. In 1893 an additional \$500.00 was annually appropriated for premiums. The latter resolve was amended in 1905 to carry \$1,500.00 a year. The officers of the society, with the consent of the Commissioner of Agriculture, desire to bring together these provisions into one resolve in order to eliminate double book-keeping in the office of the Commissioner of Agriculture, the office of the State Auditor and the office of the State Treasurer. No more money is asked than has been appropriated in the past. This change is agreeable to the three departments, namely: The Commissioner of Agriculture, State Auditor and State Treasurer.