

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 77

In Senate, Jan. 23, 1913.

Came from the House referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and on motion by Senator Hersey of Aroostook laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to provide for scientific investigations in agriculture
in Aroostook County.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. The Maine Agricultural Experiment Station,
2 in addition to the investigations conducted by it, shall con-
3 duct scientific investigations bearing specially upon the agri-
4 culture of Aroostook county, and to this end, there shall be
5 purchased, stocked and equipped for the use and benefit of
6 said station, a suitable experimental and seed farm, situated
7 as the committee on selection and purchase hereinafter
8 named shall determine, in any town in the county of Aroos-
9 took.

Sect. 2. Gouverneur W. Cleaves of Presque Isle, Osgood
2 B. Griffin of Caribou, Clarence A. Day of Westfield, Co-
3 lumbus Hayford of Presque Isle and Charles D. Woods of
4 Orono, are hereby made and constituted a committee, and
5 as such committee are hereby authorized and directed to
6 select, purchase and appropriately stock and equip a farm
7 for the purpose aforesaid. The members of said committee
8 shall not be entitled to receive any money, or, other direct
9 or indirect compensation from the State for their, or either
10 of their services under this section.

Sect. 3. The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be,
2 and the same is hereby, appropriated for the purchase, stock-
3 ing and equipping of said farm, the same to be expended by
4 said committee of purchase.

Sect. 4. There shall be appropriated annually from the
2 State treasury the sum of ten thousand dollars in favor of
3 the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, and the same
4 shall be expended by the director of said station in conduct-
5 ing the scientific investigations named in section one of this
6 act. Payment of said appropriation shall be made quarterly
7 in advance upon the order of the governor and council who
8 shall draw a warrant for that purpose.

Sect. 5. The director of the Maine Agricultural Experi-
2 ment Station shall have the general supervision, manage-
3 ment and control of said farm and of all investigations
4 thereon.