

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 390

In Senate, Feb. 27, 1913.

*Reported by Senator Chase from Committee on Agriculture,
and ordered printed under joint rules.*

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Section 3 of Chapter 60 of the Revised
Statutes relating to the Department of Agriculture.

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

Section 1. Section 3 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "state" in the first line thereof, and substituting therefor the word 'Maine,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 3. He shall, in connection with, and with the aid of the Maine Dairyman's Association, annually hold a state dairyman's conference for the exhibit of dairy products and appliances, wherein prizes for high merit and quality in butter and cheese may be offered, and may employ ex-

11 perts and lecturers enhance dairy interests, but the expenses
12 of the same shall not exceed the sum of seven hundred
13 dollars annually.”

Sect. 2. Section 7 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes
2 is hereby amended by striking out the word “State” before
3 the word “Dairyman’s” in the fourth line and substituting
4 therefor the word ‘Maine,’ so that said section shall read
5 as follows:

‘Sect. 7. He shall annually make a report to the governor
7 and council, on or before the first day of January of each
8 year, of the work of the department of agriculture in detail,
9 combining in the same a report of the State Pomological
10 Society, State Dairyman’s Association, and the State of
11 Maine Cattle Commission, and all other matters relating to
12 the promotion of agriculture; and for the purpose of making
13 his said report, said society, association and commission shall
14 furnish said commissioner with all necessary data therefor
15 on or before the first day of December of each year. He
16 shall further report all farmers’ institutes held and the work
17 therein done, and all public lectures carried on under his
18 authority, and such part of said reports as is of public inter-
19 est shall be printed for free distribution; for the purpose
20 of making up his report as herein provided, said commis-
21 sioner shall attend the various agricultural exhibitions in
22 the state and report upon the quality and character of the
23 work of the same.’