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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE NO. 265

House of Representatives, Feb. 18, 1915.

Ordered, That five hundred copies be printed and that the same be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Committee on Reference.

Presented by Mr. Morse of Rumford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN

AN ACT To Protect Agricultural and Horticultural Societies against Fraud.

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

Section 1. Whoever shall gain admission to the grounds

- 2 or buildings of any Agricultural or Horticultural Society
- 3 during the holding of an exhibition, otherwise than by the
- 4 regular entrance provided, for the purpose of defrauding
- 5 such society out of the regular entrance fee to such grounds
- 6 or buildings, or who by fraud, misrepresentation or other-
- 7 wise unlawfully obtains such admission, and any person
- 8 obtaining any premium or gratuity offered by such society
- 9 by fraud or misrepresentation, shall be deemed guilty of lar-

10 ceny from such society, and on conviction shall be punished 11 in accordance with the Statute made and provided in such 12 cases.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.