

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 405

House of Representatives, March 26, 1921.

Reported by Mr. Bragdon from Committee on Agriculture
and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE**

AN ACT to Increase the Annual Appropriation for Scientific
Investigations in Animal Husbandry.

Whereas the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station has
for many years efficiently developed the animal husbandry of
Maine, acting upon information gained and proven by experi-
mental work therein, and

Whereas the state for many years has provided funds for
such experimental work and has invested large sums in farms
upon which such work has been and is being carried on, and

Whereas the change in the fiscal periods for which the
Eightieth legislature shall provide has rendered it impossible
for the Agricultural Experiment Station to receive any funds

prior to June 30, 1921, unless a portion thereof shall be granted under an emergency act, and

Whereas the continuance of the experimental work above designated from the date hereof to the 30th day of June next, is necessary for the continuance of the public peace, health and safety, and

Whereas in the opinion of the legislature an emergency exists within the meaning of the provisions of the constitution of this state, now, therefore,

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

Section 1. Chapter thirty-four, section fourteen of the 2 revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word 3 "five" in the first line of said section and inserting in place 4 thereof the word 'ten,' so that said section as amended shall 5 read as follows:

'Sect. 14. The sum of ten thousand dollars shall be an- 2 nually appropriated in favor of the Maine Agricultural Ex- 3 periment Station, and the same shall be expended by the 4 director of said station in executing the provisions of the 5 preceding section. Payments of said appropriation shall be 6 made quarterly in advance upon the warrant of the governor 7 and council.'

Sect. 2. There shall be paid to the order of the director 2 of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station the sum of 3 five thousand dollars on or before the thirtieth day of June, 4 nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and ten thousand dollars, 5 as provided by section thirty-four, during the fiscal year 6 ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-two,

7 and ten thousand dollars during the fiscal year ending June
8 thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

Sect. 3. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble,
2 this act shall take effect when approved.