

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

S. P. No. 471

S. D. No. 172

In Senate, March 10, 1925.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Wilson of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Section Four of Chapter Thirty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

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

Section four of chapter thirty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

2 Section four of chapter thirty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:
3 'He shall, also in connection with, and with the aid of the
4 Maine Seed Improvement Association, annually hold a state
5 seed improvement meeting for the exhibition of seeds
6 adapted to the soil of Maine, wherein prizes for high merit
7 in quality and variety may be offered, and may employ
8 experts and lecturers to advocate the use of improved seed

9 by the farmers of the state, but the total expense for such
10 prizes and lecturers shall not exceed the sum of one thou-
11 sand dollars annually. He may also in connection with,
12 and with the aid of the several poultry associations of the
13 state offer prizes for excellence in displays of poultry and
14 poultry products, but the amount of the same shall not
15 exceed the sum of one thousand dollars annually,' so that
16 said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 4. He shall, in connection with, and with the aid
2 of the Maine Dairymen's Association, annually hold a state
3 dairymen's conference for the exhibit of dairy products and
4 appliances, wherein prizes for high merit and quality in
5 butter and cheese may be offered, and may employ experts
6 and lecturers to enhance dairy interests, but the expenses
7 of the same shall not exceed the sum of seven hundred dol-
8 lars annually. He shall, also in connection with, and with
9 the aid of the Maine Seed Improvement Association, an-
10 nually hold a state seed improvement meeting for the ex-
11 hibition of seeds adapted to the soil of **Maine, wherein**
12 prizes for high merit in quality and variety may be offered,
13 and may employ experts and lecturers to advocate the use
14 of improved seed by the farmers of the state, but the total
15 expense for such prizes and lecturers shall not exceed the
16 sum of one thousand dollars annually. He may also in
17 connection with, and with the aid of the several poultry
18 associations, of the state offer prizes for excellence in dis-
19 plays of poultry and poultry products, but the amount of

20 the same shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars
21 annually.'