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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Relating to Institutional Farms.**

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

**Sec. 1. State farm advisory committee.** The governor, by and with the consent of the council, shall appoint 3 men to serve on a "state farm advisory committee". The first appointments shall be as follows: one for a term of 3 years, one for a term of 2 years, and one for a term of 1 year; thereafter, 1 new member shall be appointed annually for a term of 3 years. At all times one member of the committee shall have special knowledge of livestock; and one member special knowledge of poultry; and the other special knowledge of raising vegetables. The commissioner of institutional service and the commissioner of agriculture shall be members ex officio, and the commissioner of institutional service shall be the chairman. The members of this committee shall receive their necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, and shall meet not less than twice a year and at such other times as any 2 of them may deem necessary or at the call of the commissioner of institutional service.

**Sec. 2. Set off of farms; credit of products; appropriation.** The setting off of such portions of such institutional property as shall be considered institutional farms shall be made by the committee. Each institu-

tional farm shall be credited for the products raised or produced thereon at the farm market value for said products at the week of delivery.