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In Senate, January 19, 1949

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Brewer of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to County and Local Agricultural Societies.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 27, § 16, amended. The 4th sentence of section 16 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 27, § 17, amended. The 1st sentence of section 17 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘No payment of any state aid, whether made under the provisions of the preceding section or by special appropriation, shall be made to any society until the treasurer thereof files with the treasurer of state a certificate on oath, stating the amount raised by it and ~~containing the specifications required in section 21~~ the amount actually awarded and paid in premiums; and also a certificate from the commissioner that he has examined into the claim of said society; that in his opinion it has complied with the provisions of sections 16 and 19 ~~21, and 23~~; that there has been awarded and paid by said society as premiums and gratuities a sum at least equal to the amount apportioned to said society.’

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 27, § 22, repealed and replaced. Section 22 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 3 of chapter

366 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 22. Secretaries to report annually to commissioner. Each society claiming a share of the state stipend under the provisions of section 16 shall file with the commissioner not later than December 31st of the year for which said stipend is requested, a statement, by its secretary, setting forth the financial condition and transactions of the society, the amounts paid in premiums in the several classes or displays provided for in section 16 and such additional information relative to the character of displays and the conduct of exhibitions as the commissioner may request, and upon blanks to be furnished by him. Upon receipt and after examination of these statements, if the commissioner finds them to be accurate, complete and in accordance with the provisions of section 16, he shall issue the certificate mentioned in section 17, and not otherwise.'