

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 601

In Senate, March 9, 1949.

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Brewer of Aroostook.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-NINE

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**AN ACT Defining Agricultural Fair Associations and Societies.**

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

**R. S., c. 27, § 16, amended.** Section 16 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 361 of the public laws of 1945, and by section 2 of chapter 366 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby further amended by inserting before the 2nd paragraph from the end thereof, the following :

‘A society within the meaning of this section to qualify for a stipend shall mean:

- I. A society which conducts a fair for a minimum of 3 consecutive days, except that the exhibit of live stock may be conducted for 1 day only;
- II. A society which has an agricultural display of the products of agriculture, typical of the area at the time the fair is held, for a minimum of 3 consecutive days;
- III. A society which holds exhibits of animal husbandry and horse pulling and ox pulling contests;

**IV. A society which pays a minimum of \$500 on premiums, exclusive of those for horse and ox pulling contests;**

**V. A society which has not less than 50 stockholders or members, or the primary purpose of which is not profit to be distributed to its members or stockholders.'**