

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1883.

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,
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1883.

PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.
1883.

An Act to amend section four of chapter two hundred and thirty-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, relating to remodeling the Board of Agriculture.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 4, ch. 235,
public laws 1880,
amended.

Section four of chapter two hundred and thirty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An Act to remodel the Board of Agriculture," is hereby amended by striking out, in the sixteenth line, after the word "report," the clause, "in size not exceeding two hundred pages;" and also in the seventeenth line of said section by striking out the word "nine," and inserting in the place thereof the word 'five;' and also in the same line the word "one," and inserting in the place thereof the word 'five;' and also in the eighteenth line of said section by striking out the words "those in paper covers," and inserting in the place thereof the word 'each,' so that the said section, as amended, shall read :

Secretary, ap-
pointment and
duties.

'SECT. 4. The board shall appoint a secretary as its chief executive officer for a term of three years and until his successor shall be appointed, and may prescribe his duties, a part of which shall be to acquaint himself, by personal observation, investigation and correspondence, with the methods and wants of practical husbandry, the means of fertilization, the adaptation of various products to the soils and climate of Maine; also with the progress of scientific and practical agriculture elsewhere, with a view to the more complete development of the natural resources of the state.

—annual report,
number of copies
and distribution.

He shall annually, on or before the third Wednesday in January, present to the governor and council a report of the doings of the board and the results of his own labors and investigations, together with such communications, suggestions and recommendations as may be useful. Ten thousand copies of said report shall be printed; five thousand bound in paper covers, five thousand in cloth; one-half of each for the use of the legislature, and the remainder, after reserving a suitable number for foreign exchanges, for distribution, under the direction of the board, among the agricultural associations and the people of the state.'

Approved February 17, 1883.