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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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Chapter 288.

An Act to amend Sections eleven and fourteen, in Chapter fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to Agricultural Societies.

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

Section 11,
chapter 58,
R. S.,
amended.

Sect. 1. Section eleven of chapter fifty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by substituting in the fifth line for the word "awarded" the words 'actually paid in full,' and in the seventh line for the word "awarded" the words 'actually paid in full,' so that said section shall read as follows:

Amount
that shall
be paid to
the agri-
cultural socie-
ties by the
state.

'Sect. 11. There* shall be appropriated annually from the state treasury, a sum of money not exceeding one cent to each inhabitant of the state, which shall be divided among the legally incorporated agricultural societies of the state not provided for by special enactment, according to the amount of premiums and gratuities actually paid in full by said societies, provided, that the stipend shall herewith be based entirely upon the premiums and gratuities actually paid in full on exhibition stocks and products, and provided that no society shall receive from the state a sum greater than that actually raised and paid by the society for said purposes. But the Penobscot and Aroostook Union Agricultural Society may annually receive as much as is raised by it, not exceeding one hundred dollars, without regard to population; and the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society, as much as is raised by it, not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars; and the Ossipee Valley Union Agricultural Society, not exceeding two hundred dollars; provided also, that each of the said societies shall cause the prohibitory liquor law to be enforced on all grounds over which they have control, and not allow gambling in any form, or games of chance on said grounds.'

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divided.

—except-
tions.

—proviso.

Section 14,
amended.

Sect. 2. Section fourteen of chapter fifty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended in the eleventh line by substituting for the word "awarded" the words 'actually paid in full,' and in the twelfth line by striking out the words, "or otherwise expended within the past year," so that said section shall read as follows:

State-
ments re-
quired
from com-
petitors,
for boun-
ties, and

'Sect. 14. Every society applying for the bounty of the state shall require of all competitors for premiums either on animals, crops, dairy products, or improvements of soils or manures, a full and accurate statement of the process or method of rearing,

managing, producing and accomplishing the same, together with its cost and value, with a view of showing the profits or benefits derived or expected therefrom; and the application for bounty shall embrace all the specifications included in the following form, to wit:

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specifications in treasurer's certificate to state treasurer.

I, A. B., treasurer of the society, hereby apply for bounty in aid of said society, as granted by law, and being sworn, or affirmed, say that \$. has been raised and paid in good faith into the treasury of said society, and that \$. has been actually paid in full in premiums, in conformity with law.'

Form of certificate.

Approved March 26, 1897.

Chapter 289.

An Act additional to Section eighty-eight of Chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, as now amended, relating to returns of Town Superintendents.

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

Sect. 1. Paragraph seven of section eighty-eight of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and sixteen of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, is hereby amended by adding thereto the words, 'He shall also furnish such other information relating to the public schools as the said superintendent shall at any time require of him,' so that said paragraph seven, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 88, chapter 11, R. S., as amended by chapter 216, laws, 1893, further amended.

'VII. He shall give in his returns the number of persons between the ages of four and twenty-one years, corrected to the first day of April preceding the time of making said returns, and full and complete answers to the inquiries contained in the blank forms furnished him by law; certify that such statement is true and correct, according to his best knowledge and belief; and transmit it to the office of the state superintendent on or before the first day of each May. He shall also furnish such other information relating to the public schools as the said superintendent shall at any time require of him.'

Return to state superintendent of schools.

Sect. 2. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts, repealed.

Approved March 26, 1897.