

HOUSE...No. 182.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 16, 1856.

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the Order of Mr. Taft, of Worcester, and the Petition of Levi Lincoln and others, for the repeal of the two hundred and ninety-sixth chapter of the Acts of the year 1855, have considered the same, and report the accompanying Bill.

P. SMITH WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Six.

AN ACT

In addition to an Act concerning Agricultural Societies which receive the Bounty of the State.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1 SECT. 1. No incorporated agricultural society
2 receiving the bounty of the State, according to the
3 provisions of chapter forty-two of the Revised Stat-
4 utes, shall distribute any part thereof to any person,
5 for any animal or article for which a premium shall
6 be awarded, unless such animal or article shall be
7 the product of the county in which such agricultural
8 society is organized, or such animal has been owned
9 and kept within the county by the person to whom

10 such premium shall be awarded, for the term of one
11 full year, at least, next preceding the award of such
12 premium. And no animal for which a premium shall
13 be awarded to the owner by any incorporated agricul-
14 tural society receiving the bounty of the State, shall
15 at any time thereafter, be considered a subject for
16 any further premium of such society, except it be for
17 qualities different from those for which the former
18 premium was awarded, or for a higher premium:
19 *provided, however*, that nothing in this act shall affect,
20 restrain, or limit a competitor for premiums offered
21 by the Massachusetts Society for the Promotion of
22 Agriculture, to be awarded within the incorporated
23 county agricultural societies, but such premiums shall
24 be subject to the rules and regulations to be pre-
25 scribed by the trustees of said Massachusetts Society.

1 SECT. 2. No incorporated agricultural society re-
2 ceiving the bounty of the State, which shall hereafter
3 disregard the prohibitions of this act, shall be enti-
4 tled to receive any part of said bounty for that year.

1 SECT. 3. Chapter two hundred and ninety-six of
2 the acts of the year one thousand eight hundred and
3 fifty-five, entitled "An Act concerning Agricultural
4 Societies which receive the Bounty of the State," is
5 hereby repealed.

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