

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE**

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**H. P. No. 1231**

**H. D. No. 443**

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House of Representatives, March 23, 1925.

Reported by Mr. Deering of Denmark from Committee on  
Agriculture and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE

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RESOLVE, Granting Authority to the Maine Agricultural  
Experiment Station for the Purchase of Land.

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*Resolved:* That authority be granted to the trustees of the  
2 University of Maine and the director of the Maine Agri-  
3 cultural Experiment Station to purchase additional land  
4 for Highmoor Farm, so-called, in the town of Monmouth.  
5 The amount to be paid for the same not to exceed three  
6 thousand dollars, said sum to be taken from any funds  
7 granted to the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station by  
8 the eighty-second legislature.

### STATEMENT OF FACTS

The state farm at Highmoor in the town of Monmouth is seriously handicapped in its work and investigations by lack of land, particularly for the carrying on of experiments in orcharding, since much of the land in the original purchase is not suitable for orcharding.

It is now possible to purchase some thirty or forty acres of the adjoining Grosser estate which by location and character of soil is particularly suited to meet the needs of the farm and the station.

It is the unanimous opinion of the station council that this purchase should be made as soon as possible and an option has been secured.