

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 122

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*House of Representatives, Feb. 4, 1913.*

*Tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. Eaton of  
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*W. R. ROIX, Clerk.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN.

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AN ACT to authorize a Union of Towns in Maintaining Town  
Farms.

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

Section 1. Two or more adjoining towns, by vote thereof  
2 at an annual town meeting, may purchase or maintain a  
3 union town farm in any one of the towns, upon such terms  
4 and regulations not inconsistent with the general laws of the  
5 state as may be agreed upon by vote of the towns, or by con-  
6 tract of the municipal officers thereof after the votes of the  
7 towns have authorized such purchase or maintenance.  
8 Existing town farms may be used as union town farms when  
9 the towns so agree and contract.

Sect. 2. In cases where such union town farms are maintained, the rights of any town composing a part of such union to remove its paupers to the town farm shall be the same whether said town farm is located in the limits of said town or within the limits of some other town which has united for such purpose with said town.

Sect. 3. The overseers of the poor of the towns composing such a union shall be a joint board to hold the same authority over such union town farms and the inmates thereof as the overseers of the poor of a single town do over the separate farm and inmates of such single town. Said joint board may choose a chairman and a secretary, but in case they fail to do so, the chairman of the board of overseers of the poor of the oldest town of such union shall act as chairman, and the chairman of the same board of the next oldest town shall act as secretary.

Sect. 4. All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.