

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE**

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**H. P. No. 526**

**H. D. No. 112**

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House of Representatives, Feb. 12, 1925.

Referred to Committee on Counties and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Campbell of Kingman.

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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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AN ACT to Establish a County Farm in the County of  
Penobscot

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

Section 1. The county commissioners of the county of  
2 Penobscot shall acquire in the name of the county of Penob-  
3 scot by purchase, grant or otherwise, a suitable tract or  
4 tracts of land upon which to erect and maintain a county  
5 almshouse and other necessary buildings in connection there-  
6 with, and for the establishment and maintenance of a farm  
7 for the employment of the poor, and to erect and main-  
8 tain such buildings and establish and maintain such farm,  
9 such commissioners may receive in the name of the county,

10 gifts, devises and bequests to aid in the erection or main-  
11 tenance of the almshouse, and in the care and support of  
12 indigent persons therein. They shall make all proper rules  
13 and regulations for the management of the county alms-  
14 house and of the inmates therein. They shall appoint all  
15 necessary agents and servants and physicians for the man-  
16 agement and control thereof, and prescribe their compen-  
17 sation and duties. They shall make all proper and neces-  
18 sary appropriations out of the county treasury for the pur-  
19 chase of land and the erection of buildings and the equip-  
20 ment thereof and to defray the expenses necessary in the  
21 care and maintenance of the same and for the support of  
22 the poor therein.

Sect. 2. It is the duty of the county commissioners of  
2 the county of Penobscot to acquire and establish a county  
3 almshouse and farm during the year nineteen hundred  
4 twenty-five.

Sect. 3. Such commissioners are specifically authorized  
2 to acquire by purchase the city farm now owned by the  
3 city of Bangor, provided the same may be acquired for a  
4 reasonable sum, and the said city is hereby authorized to  
5 make conveyance of said city farm to the county of Penob-  
6 scot.