

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

H. P. No. 920

H. D. No. 233

House of Representatives, Feb. 26, 1925.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Nichols of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Land Taken for Parks, Squares, Public
Libraries and Playgrounds.

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

That Section Eighty-seven of Chapter 4 be amended by
2 striking out in the sixth line of said paragraph of said
3 section the words "or of the mayor, aldermen and council
4 of such city" and inserting in place thereof the words 'the
5 city council,' so that said section, as amended, shall read:

'Sect. 87. Any city or town, containing more than one
2 thousand inhabitants, upon petition in writing signed by at
3 least thirty of its tax-paying citizens, directed to the mu-
4 nicipal officers, describing the land to be taken as herein-

5 after provided, and the names of the owners thereof so
6 far as they are known, may, at a meeting of such town, or
7 the city council, direct such municipal officers to take suit-
8 able lands for public parks, squares, playgrounds, buildings
9 for municipal purposes, or a public library building; and
10 thereupon such officers may take such land for such pur-
11 poses, but not without consent of the owner, if at the time
12 of filing such petition, with such officers, or in the office of
13 the clerk of such town or city, such land is occupied by a
14 dwelling house wherein the owner or his family reside.'