

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 532

House of Representatives, Feb. 11, 1927.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Bruce of Belfast.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT Relating to Two or More Towns Maintaining Union  
Town Farm.

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

Section fifteen of chapter twenty-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

“Towns, or two or more towns, in the same county, by vote thereof, at an annual, or special town meeting called for that purpose by an appropriate article in the warrant, may acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, land and buildings together with household furniture, farming tools, implements and equipment and live stock, for the purpose of suitably, efficiently and humanely caring for the poor and

8 infirm within their respective territorial limits, such lands  
9 to be within one of such towns, upon such terms, not in-  
10 consistent with the laws of the state, as may be agreed upon  
11 by vote of the towns, or by contract of the municipal offi-  
12 cers thereof after the votes of the towns have authorized  
13 such purchase or maintenance. Existing homes used for  
14 such dependents may be used as homes for dependents in  
15 towns making such union when they so agree.'