

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE**

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**House Document**

**No. 277**

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H. P. 43

House of Representatives, Feb. 25, 1927.

Reported by Mr. Hale from Committee on Judiciary and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Hale of Portland.

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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 to Enable the Home for Aged Men to Hold Property  
Up to One Million Dollars.

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

Chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the private and  
2 special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, entitled  
3 an act to incorporate the Mercantile Home for Aged Men  
4 Association, as amended by chapter two hundred and sixty-  
5 seven of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred  
6 and eighty-three, and further amended by chapter forty-  
7 eight of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and  
8 twenty-one, and further amended by chapter twenty-five of  
9 the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-  
10 three, is hereby further amended by striking out the words

11 "five hundred thousand dollars" in the second and third  
12 lines of section two thereof and in inserting in place thereof  
13 the words 'one million dollars,' so that said section two, as  
14 amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 2. Said corporation shall elect such officers as it  
2 deems necessary and may take, hold and convey real and  
3 personal property not exceeding one million dollars, appoint  
4 a board of management for any home provided for the pur-  
5 poses of charity or of this act, make regulations for the  
6 admission of persons to such home, and their discharge  
7 therefrom, adopt a constitution and by-laws not inconsistent  
8 with the laws of this state, and regulate the holding of  
9 stock in said corporation and the rights of the stockholders  
10 in the property thereof, and do all other acts necessary to  
11 the establishment and management of such home, not for-  
12 bidden by the laws of this state.'