

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 320

H. P. 1013            House of Representatives, March 4, 1927.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Wheeler of Paris.

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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 the Oxford County Agricultural Society.

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

Section one of chapter one hundred sixty-six of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred forty-one as amended by chapter one hundred fifty-two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred eighty-seven, is hereby further amended by striking out in the thirteenth and fourteenth lines thereof the words "three hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words 'three thousand,' and by adding after the word "legislature" in the last line of said section one, the following words. 'Any resident of the state shall have the right to enter any contest or make any exhibit at said Oxford County Agricultural Society for the

12 purpose of competing for and receiving premiums or prizes  
13 from the said society,' so that said section as amended shall  
14 read as follows:

    'Section 1. That John Kimball, Franklin Hosmer, Levi  
2 Brown, John Warner, Esrom Kimball, Noah Prince, Job  
3 Prince, Charles Andrews and G. W. Cushman, together  
4 with their associates and successors, be and they are hereby  
5 constituted a body corporate and politic, by the name of  
6 the Oxford County Agricultural Society, with power to  
7 prosecute and defend suits at law, to have and use a com-  
8 mon seal; to make and enforce any by-laws and regulations  
9 for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the  
10 laws of the state; to take, hold, and use any estate, real or  
11 personal, the yearly income of which shall not exceed three  
12 thousand dollars, to be used and employed exclusively for  
13 the promotion and improvement of agricultural (agricul-  
14 ture), horticultural (horticulture), mechanic arts, and man-  
15 ufactures connected therewith; and said corporation shall  
16 have power to lease, sell, convey, or otherwise dispose of  
17 their funds as may best promote the object of their asso-  
18 ciation: Provided, nevertheless, that the powers herein  
19 granted may be enlarged, restricted, or annulled, at the  
20 pleasure of the legislature. Any resident of the state shall  
21 have the right to enter any contest or make any exhibit at  
22 said Oxford County Agricultural Society for the purpose  
23 of competing for and receiving premiums or prizes from  
24 the said society.'