## MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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### EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

#### **House Document**

No. 379

H. P. 1123 House of Representatives, March 10, 1927.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Deering of Saco.

#### STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Permit County Commissioners to Establish a County Farm.

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

Section 1. The county commissioners of any county are

- 2 hereby authorized, if in their judgment public interest so
- 3 requires, to establish a county farm at the expense of the
- 4 county and to have the general superintendence, manage-
- 5 ment and control of said county farm and of the land and
- 6 buildings, officers and employees thereof and of the inmates
- 7 confined therein.

Sect. 2. In any county where such county farm is estab-

- 2 lished and maintained, any town in said county may, under
- 3 such rules and regulations as may be established by the

- 4 county commissioners, remove its paupers to the farm and
- 5 board them therein. The expense of maintenance shall be
- 6 borne by the towns having paupers at said farm in propor-
- 7 tion to the number of paupers therein, or in such other
- 8 manner as the county commissioners may determine.