

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 134

H. P. 421

House of Representatives, Jan. 31, 1929.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Bishop of Boothbay Harbor.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Establish a State Reservation at Fort William Henry, at Pemaquid, and for the Appointment of Commissioners and a Custodian for said Reservation.

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

Section 1. The land at Pemaquid, Maine, in the county
2 of Lincoln, being the ancient site of four forts, erected there
3 and successively destroyed between the years sixteen hun-
4 dred and seven and seventeen hundred and seventy-five, and
5 now occupied by the partially restored Fort William Henry,
6 including all the property in Pemaquid to which the state
7 now has title, is hereby declared to be a state reservation
8 which shall be administered as provided by chapter one

9 hundred eighty-three, public laws of one thousand nine
10 hundred and twenty-five.

Sect. 2. The governor may appoint a resident custodian
2 of said property, which appointment shall be confirmed by
3 the council and the governor and council shall fix his com-
4 pensation. Said custodian shall have the care and custody
5 of said state reservation with the buildings and relics there-
6 on, including the tower, the stone foundations, the ancient
7 paved streets, the walled cellars and other remains and shall
8 carefully preserve the same and shall at all reasonable times
9 keep the same in order and open for free inspection by the
10 public.