

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE**

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**House Document**

**No. 825**

H. P. 1755

House of Representatives, April 9, 1929.

Reported by Mr. Hammond from Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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

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RESOLVE, to Modify the Conditions of the Gift from B. C. Jordan to the State for the Purpose of Encouraging Cultivation of Forests.

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Whereas, it has been found that the conditions of the gift from Benjamin C. Jordan of Alfred, Maine, to the state of Maine for the purpose of encouraging cultivation of forest trees which was accepted by chapter sixty-seven of the resolves of the seventy-fourth legislature, and approved February twenty-four, nineteen hundred and nine, are impracticable of operation and have failed to effect the intended purpose, now therefore, be it

Resolved: That the conditions of said gift which were  
2 annexed thereto, be modified in accordance with the an-  
3 nexed recommendation which has been approved by all the  
4 heirs of the said donor.

#### CONDITIONS OF SAID GIFT

The time of the contest shall be made to read, once in five  
years and the prizes should be \$125, 1st prize; \$75, 2nd prize;  
\$50, 3rd prize.

RULE 1. Each lot shall consist of one parcel of not less  
than ten acres in somewhat regular shape and shall be accu-  
rately surveyed and plotted.

RULE 2. The majority of said trees shall not be less than  
five feet nor more than thirty feet high and not less than five  
nor more than thirty years old when the prize is awarded.

RULE 3. Said forest may consist of any of the following  
kinds of trees, but other circumstances and conditions being  
equal, preference shall be given in the following order: White  
Pine, White Oak, Hickory, Chestnut, Hackmatack, White Ash,  
Yellow Oak, Red Oak, Bass, Hemlock, Spruce, Norway Pine,  
Pitch Pine, Cedar, Fir, Poplar, Birch, Maple, Beech and Elm.

RULE 4. All competitors for the prizes shall file in the office  
of the State Forest Commissioner, their intention to compete,  
together with a correct and definite survey and plan of the  
lot and when such notice has been filed, said lot shall be eligible  
although the ownership may have been changed. During the  
period from January 1, 1927 to December 31, 1931 all entries  
shall be made on or before June 30, 1929. Entries in contest

periods on and after January 1, 1932 shall be made during the first year of the period.

RULE 5. Myself and heirs shall have the same right as others to compete for the prizes. The same lot cannot be entered in more than one contest.

RULE 6. In awarding prizes, other circumstances being equal, the following conditions shall be considered in the order named: (a) Right number of trees per acre. (b) Even distribution over whole lot. (c) Health and thriftiness of trees. (d) Adaptation of the varieties of trees to the soil in which they stand. (e) Uniformity of size of trees. (f) Size of trees. (g) Size of lot.