

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 420

H. P. 1123

House of Representatives, February 9, 1937.

Referred to Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation and
500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Elliot of Thomaston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to the Knox Arboretum.

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

Sec. 1. Conveyance confirmed. The conveyance to the state of Maine of the lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated in the town of Warren, between Oyster river and the St. Georges river and known as the "Knox Arboretum" hereby is ratified and confirmed.

Sec. 2. Name. Said property is and shall be known as the "Knox Arboretum."

Sec. 3. Administration. Said Knox Arboretum shall be administered as a separate and special state institution as a wild life preserve and botanic garden.

Sec. 4. Officers. The governor, subject to the confirmation of the council, shall appoint a director and assistant director thereof, upon the nomination of the Knox Academy of Arts and Sciences, Inc.

Sec. 5. Management. The management of said Knox Arboretum shall be under the director who shall employ such persons as may be necessary and purchase such materials as may be needful in the upkeep and development of the arboretum.

Sec. 6. Salaries. The director shall receive a salary of \$3500 per annum and the assistant director \$2500 per year.

Sec. 7. Use. The Knox Academy of Arts and Sciences, Inc., shall have the free use of the state's science and art building, to be known as the "Knox Museum."

Sec. 8. Appropriation. For the maintenance of said Knox Arboretum there shall be an annual appropriation of \$