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**Legislative Document**

**No. 926**

S. P. 346

In Senate, February 21, 1957.

Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Low of Knox.

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### STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-SEVEN

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#### AN ACT Relating to Purposes of Knox County General Hospital.

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

**P. & S. L., 1903, c. 99, § 2, repealed and replaced.** Section 2 of chapter 99 of the private and special laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 46 of the private and special laws of 1953, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

**'Sec. 2. Purposes.** The purposes of the said corporation are to operate and maintain a general hospital within Knox County for the care of persons suffering from illness or disabilities which require that they receive hospital care; to carry on in connection therewith any educational activity or scientific research related to the care of the sick and injured which, in the opinion of its board of trustees, is warranted by the facilities, funds or other requirements that are, or can be made, available; to participate in any activity designated to promote the general health of the community, except that it shall not be its purpose to engage in dissemination of propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation; to acquire by purchase, gift, devise or otherwise, lease, mortgage, encumber, sell and dispose of real and personal property of any class or description, and any rights or privileges therein; to carry on any other lawful activity in connection therewith which is calculated, directly or indirectly, to advance the interests of the corporation, or enhance the value of its property, so long as no part of its net earnings will inure to the benefit of any incorporator, trustee, officer or individual.'