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OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-Sixth  
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in the county of Kennebec, and one newspaper printed in the county of Androscoggin, at least fourteen days prior to the time appointed therefor. CHAP. 190

Approved March 25, 1913.

**Chapter 190.**

An Act to Provide for Scientific Investigation in Agriculture in Aroostook County.

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

Section 1. The state department of agriculture shall conduct scientific investigations bearing especially upon the agriculture of Aroostook county and particularly with reference to the growing and raising of potatoes, and to this end, there shall be purchased, stocked and equipped for the use and benefit of said state department of agriculture, a suitable experimental and seed farm, situate as the committee on selection and purchase hereinafter named shall determine, in some town in the county of Aroostook.

Scientific investigations to be conducted in Aroostook county.

—a farm shall be purchased.

Section 2. Charles D. Woods of Orono, Gouverneur W. Cleaves of Presque Isle, Osgood B. Griffin of Caribou, Clarence A. Day of Westfield, Columbus Hayford of Presque Isle, Charles C. Peterson of Ashland, William A. Martin of Houlton and Clarence A. Powers of Fort Fairfield, are hereby made and constituted a committee of selection and purchase and as such committee, are hereby authorized, instructed and directed to select and purchase, in the name of the State of Maine, such land for an experimental and seed farm as said committee may deem needful, necessary and appropriate for the purpose aforesaid. If there should be any vacancy in said committee caused by death, resignation or otherwise, the Governor shall fill any such vacancy by appointment. The members of said committee shall not be entitled to receive any compensation from the state for their services under this section.

Committee of selection and purchase.

—vacancies, how filled.

—no compensation for services.

Section 3. The sum of ten thousand dollars shall be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of purchasing land for a farm, as aforesaid, and for stocking and equipping the same, erecting any and all necessary buildings on the same, and making repairs on buildings, and for paying the necessary expenses in running and operating such farm during the years nineteen hundred and thirteen and nineteen hundred and fourteen. Said committee shall have full power and authority to determine how much of said sum shall be expended and used for each of the purposes stated and named in this section.

Appropriation for purchase of farm, etc.

## CHAP. 191

Experiment station shall have supervision.

Section 4. The Maine Agricultural Experiment station shall have the general supervision, management and control of such farm, and of all experiments and investigations conducted thereon, and may, if it sees fit, or deems it best, authorize any agent or agents of the United States department of agriculture to conduct experiments upon such farm, upon such terms as it deems best. And it may appoint an agent residing in said county of Aroostook to represent it in the supervision, management and control of said farm.

Governor and council may draw warrants.

Section 5. The governor and council may at any time in their discretion, draw warrants for the payment of any money authorized to be expended under this act.

Reports of experiments shall be made.

Section 6. The Maine agricultural experiment station shall in its reports fully state the nature of the experiments conducted on said farm and the results shown and obtained by such experiments.

Approved March 25, 1913.

### Chapter 191.

An Act to Establish a County Farm in the County of Penobscot.

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

County Commissioners authorized to acquire land for county farm.

Section 1. The county commissioners of the county of Penobscot are hereby authorized to acquire a tract of land situated in said county of Penobscot, suitable for farming purposes, not exceeding five hundred acres in area, to be used as a county farm for the employment and reformation of inebriates and other male persons, either by purchase, exchange, or by taking as for public uses, and said county commissioners are further authorized to erect and maintain upon said lands, suitable buildings for officers' quarters, the proper accommodations and custody of such prisoners as may hereafter be sent there by the courts of Penobscot county, and such other buildings as said county commissioners shall deem necessary.

County Commissioners shall manage county farm.

Section 2. The county commissioners shall have the general superintendence, management and control of said county farm, and of the land and buildings, offices and employees thereof, of the inmates confined therein, and all matters relating to the government, discipline, contracts, and fiscal concerns thereof, and make such rules and regulations not inconsistent with law as may seem to them proper or necessary for the government of said farm, its officers and employees and for