

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-ONE

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**RESOLVE, Authorizing the State Military Defense Commission to Convey Certain Land in Hancock County.**

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**State Military Defense Commission authorized to convey certain land. Resolved:** That the State Military Defense Commission is authorized to sell and convey the interest of the State in and to the several lots or parcels of land comprising Township No. 4, Northern Division, Hancock County, and the 2-mile strip north of said township, excluding the public lots in said township, to the parties and for the amounts respectively noted below, the proceeds of such sales to be credited to the Military Defense Bond Fund.

1. To Dead River Company for \$23,400 the northern part of said Township No. 4 and the 2-mile strip northerly thereof, consisting of Blocks 1 to 30, inclusive, but excepting the north half of Blocks 27 and 28. (Reference Hancock Registry, book 695, page 441)

2. To Standard Packaging Corporation or its nominee for not less than \$3,650 the north half of Block 34, Blocks 40 and 46 and the west half of Blocks 35, 41 and 47 of said Township No. 4. (Reference Hancock Registry, book 704, page 186)

3. To St. Regis Paper Company or its nominee for not less than \$3,154 Blocks 36, 42 and 48 and the east half of Blocks 35, 41 and 47 of said Township No. 4. (Reference Hancock Registry, book 703, page 353); and be it further

**Resolved:** That Blocks 31, 32, 33, 37, 38, 39, 43, 44 and 45 in the southwest quarter of said Township No. 4 (Reference Hancock Registry, book 699, page 330 and book 700, page 371) be transferred to the Forestry Department for administration as a state forest, for the purpose of establishing a forest demon-

stration area under a multiple use plan; and the Forest Commissioner be charged with the multiple use management of the area in cooperation with the other natural resources departments, including the State Park Commission and the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game.

### STATEMENT OF FACTS

This tract of land offers the opportunity to establish and maintain a series of annual and long range projects of multiple use of timber, wildlife, water, and recreational resource values. Such a program would involve the cooperation and coordination of the State agencies of forestry, inland fisheries and game, and parks. The forest commissioner would be the chief administrator. A master plan would first be prepared to carry out research and develop to the fullest the predominant use of the land under each natural resource department program. Ultimately the area would become a State Forest demonstration tract for use and enjoyment of the general public.